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Students defy martial law as doubts hang over leadership

Rumour-filled Peking fears dawn deadline



Battle lines: ranks of Chinese students sitting down to stop hundreds of armed troops moving into central Peking yesterday.

- **Peking students said they had been told to leave Tiananmen Square before dawn or face a military attack**
- **The position of the Prime Minister, Mr Li Peng, who is facing a nationwide popular insurrection, is now in doubt**
- **The claim was immediately denied by city authorities, adding to growing confusion in the rumour-ridden capital**
- **In defiance of martial law, the people of Peking were still preventing army units from entering the city centre**

From Mary Dejevsky and Catherine Sampson, Peking

The masses of Chinese students occupying Tiananmen Square in central Peking in violation of martial law last night ignored a reported ultimatum to clear the area or face military attack.

Mr Li Peng, the Premier, who is now facing a nationwide popular insurrection, was said to have told the protesters yesterday that unless the square was cleared by dawn today, the military would move in.

But the ultimatum, relayed by the students themselves, served only to cause further confusion in a rumour-ridden Peking when its validity was immediately denied by the city authorities and a leading military figure.

The denials, 36 hours after the month-long demonstration had been outlawed and Peking placed under martial law, cast doubt on Mr Li's position.

In separate statements, broadcast repeatedly on state television late last night, the martial-law enforcement headquarters, General Nie Rongzhen, a senior retired military leader, and the Peking city authorities all gave the impression that the use of force was not imminent and that such reports were irresponsible rumour.

The statements suggested that the military and the Peking authorities wanted to distance themselves from immediate military action. The fact that Mr Li's threat was not reported or broadcast in the official media may indicate that his control is far from complete. Since the declaration of martial law at 10am on Saturday, the people of Peking have successfully prevented army units from entering the city centre in an unprecedented act of collective defiance.

On Saturday night, the first night of martial law, an estimated million people turned out to join the 200,000 remaining on Tiananmen Square. They sat or lay on the ground and linked arms.

Many of them had gauze masks or scarves, anticipating that tear gas would be used. After the rumoured 3am deadline had passed, student loudspeakers relayed Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" and many demonstrators were in tears.

By midnight last night, even more people had arrived in the square. Huge barricades made up of buffers, railings, concrete posts and rubble were erected on all the main roads into the city in an attempt to hold off the arrival of troops.

Unconfirmed reports said yesterday that Peking was ringed with army units about 10 miles from the centre. A column of 130 tanks was said to be approaching from the south-east, and 150 soldiers were seen at Peking central railway station, armed with automatic weapons.

Students were talking to them, trying to get them not to take action. The previous night troops outside the city were persuaded to turn back.

Other reports yesterday spoke of troops waiting in the Peking underground railway system which has been closed for the past three days (it is known to have many secret lines and tunnels) and in three buildings around Tiananmen Square — the History Museum, the Walled Palace, and the Great Hall of the People.

Headquarters of the official media in Peking were yesterday occupied by soldiers. Television and radio repeatedly broadcast an official announcement that the troops were not for use against the students but to restore order.

Helicopters dropped leaflets at dusk containing the text of Saturday's speech by Mr Li in which he justified bringing in the Army. The leaflets were torn up.

For the past two days, "Down with Li Peng" and "Crush Li Peng" have become the protesters' most popular slogan. Late yesterday evening, with the use of force looking inevitable, students were chanting "Handcuffs are useless" and "Bullets won't penetrate us".

Since Mr Li's address in the early hours of Saturday morning, there has been no sign or mention of Mr Zhao Ziyang, the Communist Party leader, nor any announcement that he has been replaced. One rumour suggests the General Secretary is under house arrest.

Another rumour suggests that Mr Deng Xiaoping, the paramount leader, is in the city of Wuhan, gathering army units loyal to him.

The situation opens the possibility of two extreme solutions: a reversion to government by provincial or regional warlords with their own armies, or the eventual return of Mr Zhao as head of a new, more reformist, regime.

A million people, mainly students, staged Hong Kong's biggest-ever rally yesterday when they demonstrated in support of the protesters on the Chinese mainland

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Bitter Euro-poll battle ahead

By Martin Fletcher Political Reporter

The Prime Minister will today launch what promises to be the most bitterly contested Euro-election campaign since Britain joined the European Community.

Labour said yesterday that it would do all in its power to expose deep divisions over Europe within the Tory Party. It was approaching the campaign with "genuine relish".

But Mrs Margaret Thatcher will this morning unveil a combative Tory party manifesto designed to dispel charges that she and her party are anti-European.

She will spell out her vision of a free and prosperous Europe unimpeded by a meddling Brussels bureaucracy.

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She will argue that the way to achieve that is for Britain to export the policies which have transformed its own economy.

She will say Britain has to fight for what it believes in, and point to past successes such as reform of the EC Budget and the Common Agricultural Policy.

"We must set the agenda for the Community," the document says. "In this election Conservative candidates stand on the record of what they have done and on policies that are good for the United Kingdom and Europe. They will fight for British interests and Conservative principles."

Mrs Thatcher will attempt to rally a party faithful bewildered by recent discord among its leaders with a mid-week speech to the Conservative Women's Conference dealing at length with European matters. The party's

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UK tries to limit Soviet 'spy' damage

By Nicholas Beeston

Britain yesterday attempted to limit the damage to its relations with the Kremlin after 11 Britons were expelled from Moscow in a "mirror" retaliation for the 11 Soviet diplomats and journalists, suspected spies, who were earlier asked to leave London.

As well as those expelled, three Soviet officials who were not in Britain were told not to return, and Moscow has issued a similar order against three British diplomats, whose names have not been made public.

Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, and his officials at the Foreign Office hinted that they hoped the matter was now closed and that they could begin repairing the damage done to Anglo-Soviet relations, which had been at a post-war high after President Gorbachov's visit to Britain last month.

"For a journalist to leave the Soviet Union at a time like this is the cruellest possible punishment. Perhaps only here, over the past couple of years, has there been a sense of history in the making and journalists have the excitement of reporting not just the making of a new Russia but possibly of a new world order."

— ANGUS ROXBURGH, Sunday Times Moscow Correspondent, gives a personal view of the expulsion, page 10

The three British journalists ordered to leave are Mr Angus Roxburgh, of *The Sunday Times*, Mr Ian Glover-James of Independent Television News, and Mr Jeremy Harris of BBC Television. All three said the expulsions were unjustified and that they regretted having to leave the Soviet Union.

In keeping with Government policy on security matters, no details were released of what the Soviet officials were suspected of, but Sir Geoffrey said he acted on "incontrovertible evidence" and described the Kremlin's tit-for-tat response as "unjustifiable retaliation".

Speaking on Radio 4's *The World this Weekend*, he said: "We attach great importance to the fact that relations between ourselves and the Soviet Union have been, and indeed are, better than they have ever been before.

"It is a very important factor in everything we have been trying to do in the six years since I became Foreign Secretary. That is what makes it all the more regrettable, a matter of such deep dismay, that one area of Soviet activity still continues to cast a cloud over our relations."

Sir Geoffrey was referring to fears he made public last January that the KGB and the GRU, the Soviet military

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Rival fans cheer for Liverpool

Hundreds of thousands of rival football supporters thronged the streets of Merseyside yesterday to cheer Liverpool's victory procession after its FA Cup final win against Everton.

As players paraded through crowds 12 deep waving the colours of both clubs, the cheering fell silent only as the bus passed the Anfield ground and the memory of the 95 supporters who died at Hillsborough was invoked.

Elsewhere, while sunseekers, revelling in above average temperatures across Britain, basked on the beaches and sweltered in traffic jams, householders in the south of England faced the prospect of a water shortage. Temperatures on the south coast reached 27C yesterday, about 4C above average.

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Kinnock ready to ditch block vote

By Martin Fletcher, Political Reporter

Mr Neil Kinnock, the Labour leader, signalled the start yesterday of the next important phase in his party's reform efforts by heralding the end of the trade-union block vote.

After unilateralism, Labour's greatest electoral handicap has long been the sight of a handful of union barons wielding millions of votes and dictating party policy at successive party conferences.

Senior party sources confirmed yesterday that, now Labour has completed its two-year policy review and ditched unilateralism, the leadership would be concentrating on replacing the block vote with genuine one-member, one-vote democracy in an attempt to draw the sting from damaging Tory charges that it is in the hands of its union paymasters.

Mr Kinnock, interviewed on BBC television's *On The Record* programme, was asked directly whether he wanted to see the end of the block vote.

Going further than he ever has before, he replied: "Without fixing a date on it, as an individual trade union and Labour member, yes — and it's coming."

His unambiguous statement will be welcomed not just by most of his shadow cabinet but also by Mr John Edmonds, general secretary of the GMB, Mr Bill Jordan, president of the AUEW, and a handful of other forward-looking union leaders who acknowledge that the block vote is rapidly becoming indefensible.

At present unions provide the bulk of the party's finance and have around 90 per cent of the total vote at Labour's annual policy-making conferences.

Without consulting its members, the leadership of

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Polio viruses found in 'clean beaches' tests

Analyses by *The Times* of seawater from three English bathing beaches will this week focus the need to close a loophole in EC regulations which allows waterborne viruses to go unchecked.

Two of the three beaches tested by *The Times* failed to meet standards laid down in the 1975 EC Water Bathing Directive and both were found to be carrying polio viruses. One of the beaches, Meadfoot, at Torbay, flies the European Blue Flag award, a symbol of purity.

Tomorrow, organizers of the Blue Flag scheme judge this year's competition in Brussels. They will also attempt to reach agreement on new guidelines for testing sea water pollution levels.

British health experts insist that there is a potentially dangerous loophole in the regulations which demand that bacteria levels be closely monitored but allow virus levels to be ignored, although they accept that the possibility of catching a serious illness from bathing in seawater is remote.

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Happy returns for children of the test tube

By William Greaves



Professor Robert Edwards: 'no finer colleague'.

The gathering in the grounds of Bourn Hall, Cambridgeshire, appeared to be just another children's party. There was a queen dragon, a ventriloquist, a rather sorrowful man balancing plates on a stick and a beer tent for the parents.

However, this was no ordinary party. The Tannoy gave it away. "Will the ITN camera crew please go the main entrance", and "A message for Louise Brown. Italian Television wants you by the refreshment tent . . ."

Each of the 600 young guests had something in common. They were returning not to their birthplace, but to where they were conceived in a laboratory.

The children and their families came from as far away as Iceland, and California to pay tribute to Dr Patrick Steptoe, the obstetrician, who partnered Professor Robert Edwards to bring them into the world as test-tube babies.

The 1,295 helium-filled balloons released at precisely 2.05pm yesterday each bore the name of a child created by the Bourn Hallam IVF clinic since Louise Brown became the world's first test-tube baby on July 25, 1978.

The sky turned yellow and the children cheered, although few of them knew why. The stars of the show, Louise Brown, and her sister Natalie, aged six, took it all like veterans. "They are just ordinary children, sometimes good, sometimes naughty, but fortunately they have become well used to publicity," their mother, Lesley, said. It was obviously just as well.

Louise, in a pink dress, shovelled the first spadeful of soil onto a commemorative walnut tree, Natalie lobbed on a second and then they did it all again for the cameras. "Look this way Louise . . . Natalie, move a bit to the right . . . smile now . . ." The sisters responded obligingly.

The Tannoy blurted out again. "Children over four, please come to the second sitting of the tea party. Any child whose birthday it is today come to collect a fabulous prize." There were no takers. "Anyone whose surname begins with S," said the voice, more confidently.

Every family had a story to tell. Gudjon Valgeirsson, a dentist, of Iceland, whose wife, Margret, gave birth to girl quadruplets — Alexandra, Bryn-

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Share list search for De Savary

Blue Arrow has been searching its share register for evidence that Mr Peter de Savary, the property developer, has been involved in share deals.

The search, according to Mr Bruce Gray, Blue Arrow company secretary, went back to July 1987 and covered the period of its rights issue, which flopped after the October 1987 crash. "But there is no connection that I could find," he said.

Mr de Savary said he had not had any dealings in Blue Arrow shares and had not supported the market at the time of the rights issue Page 25

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Contempt ruling on Lonrho today

The law lords will today consider whether Mr Tiny Rowland's Lonrho company and the *Observer* newspaper are guilty of contempt of court and contempt of the House of Lords (Richard Ford writes).

Mr Rowland, Lonrho's chief executive, Sir Edward du Cann, the company's chairman, and Mr Donald Trelford, the paper's editor, have been told to attend the hearing so they can be cross-examined about their conduct relating to the publication of a midweek edition of the paper. It carried parts of a report by Department of Trade and Industry inspectors into the sale of the House of Fraser and Harrods stores to the Al-Fayed brothers.

Copies of the special edition were sent to four of the law lords who were about to hear Lonrho's appeal against a Court of Appeal ruling that Lord Young of Graffham, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, was right to postpone publication of the report and refuse to refer the takeover to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission.

Fears on seal deaths

Fears of a new outbreak of the distemper plague which killed thousands of seals last year have been aroused by three deaths within the last few days (John Young writes). A second carcass was found floating in the sea off Blakeney Point, Norfolk, at the weekend, near where a dead seal was washed up last week. A third seal found on the beach at Hunstanton died shortly afterwards. The virus killed two thirds of the seals in the Wash last year. There has been no evidence the virus caused the latest deaths but RSPCA officials at the Norfolk seal unit say they are worried.

Advice on salmonella

New advice for consumers on how to reduce the risks of food poisoning is being issued by the Government today in response to growing concern about food-borne infections, particularly of salmonella in poultry and eggs (Thomson Prentice writes). Government statistics show that in the second week of this month there were 240 reported cases of salmonella poisoning, of which 167 were attributed to the strain of the bacterium found in eggs and chickens.

Ford transfer delayed

Ford is facing delays in its move to transfer production of its Sierra saloons from Dagenham, east London, to Genk in Belgium. Belgian union leaders are understood to have thrown out shift pattern proposals for the 8,000 workers at Genk. About 100,000 of the 162,000 Sierras sold in the UK in 1988 were made in Dagenham, but Ford says it wants to use single-model plants to cope with increased demand after the advent of the European single market in 1992.

Visa move for Kurds

Mr Douglas Hurd, the Home Secretary, and Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, are now considering the introduction of visas to stem the flow of Kurds to Britain, 600 of whom have arrived in the past four weeks. In 1988 only 500 arrived throughout the year. This would be a major departure for Britain which does not require visas from other European countries, though it does for immigrants from the India sub-continent.

Advice service ended

The Local Authorities Management Services and Computers Agency is being wound up after meeting serious cash problems (David Walker writes). Mr Roy Barnes, its director, has been suspended and an investigation has been ordered into recent financial dealings by the organization, set up 20 years ago to advise councils on new technology and management systems.

Post Office chiefs under attack over mail service crisis

By Tim Jones, Employment Affairs Correspondent

Post Office workers and leading mail users launched a scathing attack on the postal service yesterday, which they claimed was in crisis because of bad management.

As members of the Union of Communication Workers heard that top managers may be taken to court for "wilful delay to the mails", the users accused the Post Office of costing British commerce more than £4 billion a year because of delays and lost letters.

Mr Alan Tuffin, general secretary of the union, said members were being used as scapegoats for "massive management failures".

A joint report by the Mail Users' Association (MUA) and the Association of Mail Order Publishers claims the service is now so bad it should be dismantled and handled by a board of directors, dominated by customers, to set standards and prices.

Mr Julian Blackwell, chairman of the MUA, said: "Our report is a damning indictment of an industry in crisis. The Post Office have never achieved even their own targets for quality of service in the last decade.

"Our latest survey, which measures 'end to end' — pillarbox to letterbox — unlike the Post Office's grossly misleading sorting office to delivery office figures, reveals that only 64 per cent of first-class letters are hitting the delivered next-day deadline. This is appalling — the service needs radical reform."

The report, *Deliver us from the Post Office*, says that while the Post Office is trying to respond to new challenges, increased volume and competition of electronic mailing, basic services are "remorselessly deteriorating".

According to the report, delivery standards are at an all-time low and there is a disturbing increase in the number of letters being misdirected or lost.

"Industrial relations are in a shambles. Morale is waning. False promises are common."

It adds: "Last year, for example, the Post Offices justified price rises on grounds of service improvements, including Saturday deliveries. Eight months later there are still no Saturday deliveries yet no one has suggested a rebate, a refund, a price freeze or an apology."

The report makes six main recommendations to break the monopoly and suggests that large sorting offices should be closed in an attempt to improve industrial relations.

Mr Tuffin threatened to take Post Office managers to court and told his union conference their anger was "born out of the frustration and pressure of our members being used as a scapegoat for massive management failures".

He said that because of that, over the past 12 months alone, there had been more than 50,000 working days lost through unofficial disputes — excluding the national strike last September.

"Our members do not stop work just for the hell of it. The public has the right to know why and what has caused this collapse of confidence. We have desperate management at a total loss."

Mr Tuffin said the Post Office was now threatening to invoke the criminal law with allegations of "wilfully delaying" the mail.

"This is not macho-management. It is bullying management. Well, we have had enough and the first firm case I get of a manager wilfully delaying the mail by stacking up bags because his local budget has run out, I will instruct our legal advisers to take action."

SDP clings to independence

By John Lewis, Political Staff

The SDP was clinging tenaciously to a separate political existence last night.

The 350 delegates at the party's policy-making council meeting at Coventry feared bitter recrimination and even disintegration but left confident that the party was alive and just kicking.

Anxiety about the manner in which Dr David Owen and Mr John Cartwright, the party president, appeared to court the Labour Party persisted. However, the council accepted almost unanimously proposals to slim the organization. An emergency motion, in effect calling for a loyalty test on party leaders was dropped. In his final address, Dr Owen said it had been a "good weekend".

"We faced difficult choices, we made them and we have revived, if anyone was flagging, our recommitment to social democracy," he said.

Rejecting overtures from Labour and the Democrats to SDP members, Dr Owen said: "Political kerb crawling and collective blenders have been warned off our party."

He reinforced his appeal to Labour to join an anti-Thatcher coalition. He said the presence of the SDP in such a coalition would add respectability to Labour's new defence policy and its position on the National Health Service.

"Labour on their own will not sound credible to millions who rightly doubt the permanence of their new found commitment to the British nuclear deterrent, the European Community and the market economy," he said.

● The SDP re-launch after its split with the Democrats was based on wrong membership figures — 26,000 instead of 11,700 — and may have been abandoned if the true ones had been known. Dr Owen told delegates the executive learnt of the error this month.

Ferrets' big day

JAMES GRAY



Mandy Tyler, aged 16, excercising her pet ferret, Rascal, before the National Ferret Welfare Association's show at Little Linford near Newport Pagnell, Buckinghamshire (Anne McElvoy writes). The society represents several thousand ferret-owners and 200 of them were at the show with their charges. Ferret-owners from The Netherlands and West Germany went, too. The all-comers champion was a female ferret called Bubbles, belonging to Miss Andrea Petchley, of Cheltenham.

Judges to oppose Mackay reforms

By Richard Ford
Legal Affairs Reporter

Strong opposition to the central features of the Government's proposals to reform the legal profession is expected tomorrow when the country's leading judges publish their official reponse to the three Green Papers.

The judges' formal reply was sent to the publishers after a meeting at the Royal Courts of Justice on Saturday at which the Lord Chancellor defended his proposals for a radical shake up.

Lord Mackay of Clashfern spoke to more than 100 court of appeal and high court judges during an hour-long session described as "frank and amicable" and answered questions about the implications of his proposals on the independence of the judiciary.

After Lord Mackay left the private meeting, the judges discussed and approved a formal response drawn up by a working party of the judges' council.

One source at the meeting said: "There was perfectly sensible questioning. There was no raising of the roof. After all, we are all judges and are all in the same profession. There may be disagreement with what he was proposing so questions were asked and he answered them."

Leading judges have strongly opposed Lord Mackay's proposal for a lay-dominated advisory committee on education and conduct, which would be appointed by the Lord Chancellor's department.

The strength of feeling generated by the proposal, which many fear could undermine the independence of the judiciary and the administration of justice, has led several peers and MPs to believe that Lord Mackay will offer concessions to ensure that his measures pass through the House of Lords.

● A report to be published today by the Bar Council is expected to recommend the televising of court proceedings, after a study of procedures operated in the US, Canada and several European countries.

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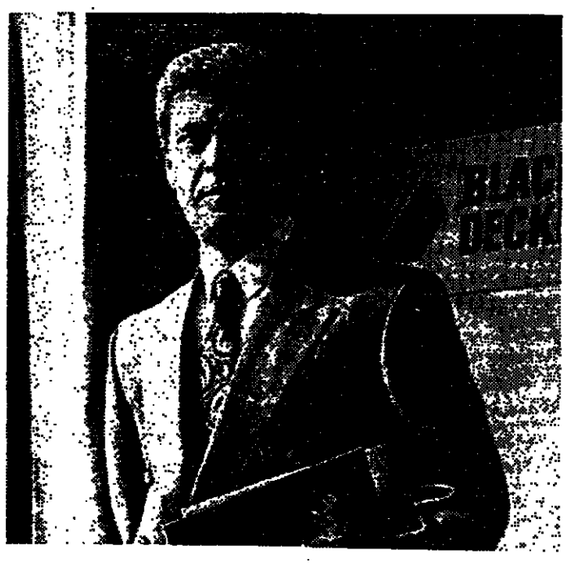
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Britain's clean beaches untested for virus risk

By Mark Souster

Many of Britain's most popular beaches, among them candidates for a European Blue Flag award for cleanliness, are likely to be unsafe and a health risk through viral contamination.

Analysis of three sea water samples commissioned by *The Times* revealed that two broke EC virus standards. A beach at Torbay, which already has a Blue Flag, was shown to have viral pollution six times above the permitted level and there was also evidence of polio virus.

Seaton Carew beach in Northumberland was just one point above the permitted level, but also showed evidence of polio.

The sample taken from Southend in Essex was found to meet EC standards.

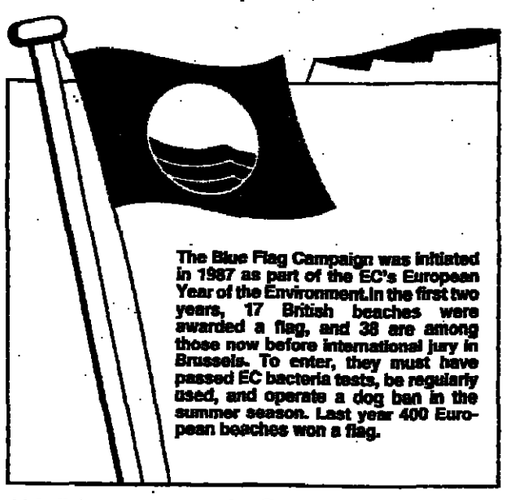
There will now be a call to close a loophole in the EC 1975 Bathing Water Directive which allows beaches to pass bacteria tests only. Tests for potentially more serious viruses are often not carried out.

Mr David Wheeler, manager of Water Research Services at Surrey University's Robens Institute, insists that sea water must be tested for both bacteria and viruses.

He said: "*The Times*' analyses do not surprise me. I am sure a majority of Britain's beaches would fail virus tests.

"It is not good enough for blue flags to be awarded on bacteria tests alone."

Scientists know that viruses are far more prevalent and live far longer in sea water than at first believed. There is also a growing body of opinion which links sewage-contaminated sea water with health risks.



The Blue Flag Campaign was initiated in 1987 as part of the EC's European Year of the Environment. In the first two years, 17 British beaches were awarded a flag, and 38 are among those now before international jury in Brussels. To enter, they must have passed EC bacteria tests, be regularly used, and operate a dog ban in the summer season. Last year 400 European beaches won a flag.

Illnesses previously dismissed as "holiday tummy" could well be caused by bacteria from some of the 350 million gallons of sewage pumped into the sea daily. Viruses could be responsible for a catalogue of more serious diseases, including hepatitis and wasting diseases.

The true extent of the problem, and how serious viruses may be, remains unknown. Last year 130 beaches failed the bacteria test and 42 per cent of those beaches also failed the virus test. The 1975 directive states that if a beach fails the bacteria test, then a viral test must follow.

Testing for viruses is costly, and to bring all Britain's beaches up to EC standards would, it is claimed, cost the Government and the Water Authorities Association millions of pounds, at a time when the water industry is being prepared for privatization and investors are being courted.

Mr Wheeler, whose department conducted the analyses for *The Times*, said: "It is common for bathing areas which are identified as bathing waters under Department of the Environment criteria to pass on bacteriological standards but fail on virological grounds.

"In these cases it is arguable that the bathing waters should not be given 'pass' status. The Government cannot say, 'okay, we meet half the standards therefore we pass'.

Miss Christine Berry, his colleague at the Robens Institute, said: "A beach which passes the bacteria standards and is put forward as an example of cleanliness and health could well be contaminated with viruses."

She said authorities in Britain hid behind the fact that if a beach passes the bacteria standards, tests for viruses need not be conducted.

She agreed it was a strong possibility that many beaches nominated for a Blue Flag award could pose threats to health but because tests were rarely done "no-one knows what is in the water.

"It is only when private individuals or organizations such as *The Times* commission tests that the public finds out what is there."

Torbay Borough Council said it was satisfied with seawater standards and confident there was no health risk. The Government maintains that the virus standards are "impossibly strict".

Each summer 20 sea water samples are taken from Britain's 400 designated bathing beaches. Under the Directive 95 per cent should pass. Last year Britain fell well short of that figure, but the Government has recently embarked on a £100 million programme to reach compliance by 1995.

Last night, the Department of the Environment said the risk of catching a serious and potentially fatal illness from contaminated sea water was remote. "Unless the water is disgusting there is no practical danger."

The South West Water Authority agreed that beaches should be tested for viruses and would like to see the regulations changed.

Vertical thrills in Leeds

ASADOUR GUZELIAN



A gripping moment for Mme Cathérine Destivelle, a French competitor at the indoor climbing competition at Queen's Hall, Leeds. The first indoor climbing grand prix in Britain attracted 50 entrants from 18 countries. They had to scale a 40ft plastic and plywood wall.

Portfolio Bond

The road to a win

The Government's £12 billion roads programme helped Dr Hywel Davies to win Saturday's £2,000 Portfolio Bond prize.

Dr Davies chose construction companies for his Portfolio Bond card and won when the sector rose after the government announcement.

Dr Davies, a Sheffield University lecturer, of Abbeydale Rise, Dore, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, will spend his winnings on a holiday and home improvements.

Mr J Allison, of Donaldson Road, Shooters Hill, south-east London, and Mr J Clayton-Smith, of Manygates Lane, Wakefield, West Yorkshire, redeemed their cards for £100 and Ms E. A. Foot, of Pottingfield Road, Rye, East Sussex, redeemed hers for £25.

Finest farmer

Miss Fiona Balment, aged 24, won the most successful Devon farmer award at the Devon County Show, Exeter.

£50m complex

A British marketing company, Jean Hedley, is to help to develop a £50 million sports complex in Moscow.

Setting off

Doug Scott, the British mountainer, is leading an expedition on an unconquered peak in to the Karakorum range in north-east India on Friday.

Busiest MP

Mr Simon Hughes, the Social and Liberal Democrat MP for Southwark and Bermondsey, is Britain's hardest working MP, say the organizers of National Motivation Week.

Airline cabin staff 'too old at 35'

By Harvey Elliott
Air Correspondent

Package holidaymakers staged a four-hour sit-in protest on an aircraft at Birmingham yesterday. The 120 holidaymakers flying from the Greek island of Zakinthos to Newcastle-upon-Tyne refused to get off after being held for two hours when the aircraft was diverted because of fog. Paramount Airways, which operates the aircraft, agreed eventually to fly the passengers to Teesside, where they were taken by bus to Newcastle, arriving 14 hours late. The outbound flight two weeks ago left three hours' late and was diverted to Birmingham before flying to Zakinthos where the airport was closed. The aircraft landed at Corfu, where the passengers alleged their hotel was used by prostitutes.

Airlines who ask cabin crew to retire in their mid-thirties were unrepentant last night despite criticism from union leaders that they were discriminating on the grounds of age.

Air Europe, whose cabin staff have to sign a contract limiting their flying duty to the age of 35, said: "Being on your feet all day serving passengers in an aircraft is a physically demanding job and one which requires an enormous amount of energy and enthusiasm.

"We have had such a policy since we were set up 10 years ago."

British Midland said it did not have a specific policy because the problem did not arise. Staff either left or moved to senior management jobs in the company.

Even airlines such as British Airways, which technically allows its cabin staff to fly until 55, agreed that only a few do. "It is a very strenuous life and we find that very few staff want to continue flying for anything like that long. A lot of the girls marry and have children, and others have a wide range of options in a career structure which gives experienced staff the chance of becoming pursers, cabin service directors and fleet directors," a spokesman said.

But trade unions, such as the newly created Cabin Crew '89, want a later retirement age written into all future contracts and argue that to force staff to leave at the age of 35 or 36, is discrimination.

The union says Virgin Atlantic, which asks its cabin staff to retire at 36, will turn many staff into young pensioners. It wants all airlines to abide by the normal retirement age rules of 60 or 65.

● The London Docklands Development Corporation is split over future use of London City airport by jet aircraft; developers are trying to resolve the disagreement before submitting a planning application for a big expansion.

Many senior executives of the corporation want the airport to expand as fast as possible to attract business to the rapidly expanding area.

But others fear that could lead to serious noise disturbance, reduce the value of commercial property near by and that the jet operations might not prove as economically successful as the airlines hope.

Mowlem, the developers, is delaying its planning application until further talks are held. It hopes to be able to increase the types of aircraft allowed in from three to eight by getting approval for the Fokker 50, ATR 42, De Havilland Dash 8 and Saab 340 propeller-driven aircraft, and the British Aerospace four-engined 146 jet.

● Boeing's latest 747-400 long-range jet will have to make a detour around Heathrow Airport after landing on certain runways because its wingspan is too big for some of the smaller taxiways.

Psychology 'can combat heart disease'

Psychologists could play an important role in the prevention of heart disease and other illnesses, according to an expert report (Thomson Prentice writes).

Dr Fraser Watts, of the Medical Research Council's applied psychology unit at Cambridge, says they could help to combat the risks of heart attack by working to reduce high blood pressure, obesity, smoking and other hazards, and produce savings for the health service. His report documents a "quiet revolution" in which psychological methods are of growing value.

● High blood pressure could be a good thing for elderly people, a group of California doctors has found. The doctors, quoted in the *British Medical Journal*, checked more than 2,000 men and women living in an upper middle-class retirement community who had had their blood pressures taken 10 years before, when they were 65 or older. They found the higher the blood pressure of a man the more likely he was to be still alive 10 years later.

Cumbria the curse of 'litter louts'

By John Young

"Litter louts" who discard their rubbish in public places should avoid Cumbria at all costs but can feel reasonably safe in pursuing their anti-social habits in London, Merseyside and the West Midlands.

A report by the Tidy Britain Group today shows that in 1987, the latest year for which the Home Office has statistics, Cumbria police brought 296 prosecutions for litter offences, more than 200 above the total for any other county. There were 278 convictions and Mr John Midgley, the group's regional director in the North-west, said he understood the number of prosecutions last year was 326.

In 1987 there were only 18 prosecutions in the whole of the area of London covered by the Metropolitan Police. There were 15 in Merseyside and 23 in the West Midlands. Professor Graham Ashworth, the group's director general, said the differences indicated some of the difficulties of enforcing present legislation and the differing priorities given by police forces to enforcing the Litter Act 1983.

"Present litter legislation obviously isn't working," he said. "Police forces find it difficult to enforce, and magistrates are reluctant to impose adequate fines.

"Just dropping litter should be an absolute offence, without the requirement to prove intent to leave it behind."

Mr Midgley said the success of Cumbria police was the result of a policy applied over several years to enforce existing legislation. It was achieved without using extra personnel or special anti-litter patrols.

However, the higher figure for prosecutions in 1988 suggested that either insufficient publicity was being given to Cumbria's efforts, or that the penalties were an insufficient deterrent.

Altogether 1,888 people in England and Wales were prosecuted in 1987, of whom 1,628 were convicted. The average fine was £35, compared with a possible maximum of £400. There were 1,782 prosecutions of men and 106 of women.

Prosecutions for litter offences by police force areas in 1987

Cumbria	296	Gloucestershire	32
Derbyshire	88	Norfolk	32
Lancashire	88	Northumbria	28
South Yorkshire	88	Warwickshire	28
Gwent	85	Cleveland	26
West Mercia	83	Surrey	26
South Wales	82	Cheshire	24
Nottinghamshire	68	Humberside	24
West Yorkshire	64	Avon and Somerset	23
Kent	50	Dorset	23
Devon and Cornwall	47	West Midlands	23
Hampshire	45	Wiltshire	22
North Yorkshire	44	North Wales	21
Hertfordshire	43	Durham	20
Thames Valley	41	Metropolitan	18
Essex	39	Suffolk	18
Leicestershire	38	Bedfordshire	17
Staffordshire	37	Merseyside	15
Lincolnshire	36	Dyfed - Powys	14
Sussex	36	Northamptonshire	12
Greater Manchester	35	Cambridgeshire	9

Ferry defies sabbatarians' wrath

By Kerry Gill

As the Protestant community of the Western Isles dutifully filed into their churches yesterday, the first Sunday ferry sailed from North Uist to Skye in defiance of sabbatarian observance.

The Lord's Day has been strictly observed by the majority of islanders throughout the ages, but yesterday the ferry company's chief executive, Mr Colin Paterson, said that the gods seemed to be on the company's side.

There were no portents of doom as the £7 million 3,040-ton Hebridean Isles slipped from Lochmaddy pier under a clear blue sky and over the glassy sea.

She was delayed only a couple of minutes by the action of the Western Isles Council, which stopped the ferry operators, Caledonian MacBrayne, using the movable ramp which compensates for the ship's level when loading vehicles. Instead, 14 cars and two vans were loaded by a side entrance from the pier.

Mr Paterson, who travelled on the ferry, said the council was being childish. "They locked it, but they did say we could use it if there was a long commercial vehicle. There is no logic in their position."

There was no demonstration by hardline sabbatarians who have protested vigorously at the plan. However, Caledonian MacBrayne did not have it all its own way. When the ferry arrived at Uig on Skye, it was greeted by two Englishwomen carrying a banner saying: "No Sunday ferries."

Mrs Wendy Macleod-Gilford, who recently moved to Uig from Oxfordshire, said: "A way of life is being destroyed. If the majority of the people who live here don't want Sunday sailings, their views should be respected."

As a member of the North Uist Pro Ferry Group played the bagpipes to celebrate their victory, Mr Paterson said: "I have said many times that I respect the views of the people who are opposed to Sunday sailings. But I consider that it is a matter of choice. Without a Sunday service there is no choice."

The community of Lochmaddy stayed silent yesterday in deference to the Sabbath. Hardly a soul stirred from the little whitewashed cottages, and the tourist information centre was closed as was the Weehavit shop. Other islanders from further south, where the Roman Catholic influence tends to be greater, came to watch.

Mr Ian McIlwraith, proprietor of the Lochmaddy Hotel, defied local prejudice and sailed on the ferry to register his freedom of action. Perhaps more significantly, he announced that from now he would open his bar on Sunday.

The ship carried 86 passengers compared to a high season capacity of 500.

One leading objector says that what many people believed was the breaking of the religious stranglehold on Sunday ferries from Lochmaddy had simply split the island's community.

The Rev Alex Murdo MacLeod, a Free Presbyterian minister and member of the Lord's Day Observance Society, who spoke to *The Times* on Saturday night, said: "I think the feeling generally of people regarding the Lord's Day is that they don't wish to take part in that sort of thing (the demonstration) on the Sabbath. The Secretary of State for Scotland now has the ball in his court and it may be that wiser counsel may prevail and Mr Colin Paterson will see sense."

However, the sabbatarian influence in the Western Isles still holds good in the more northern islands of Lewis, Harris and the smaller isles. Mr Paterson said that he had no plans for the time being to introduce Sunday ferries to Stornoway on Lewis, or Tarbert on Harris.

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MacGregor's battle on EC farm reform saves £379m a year

By Robin Oakley, Political Editor

Britain has saved more than £600 million in spending under the Common Agricultural Policy over the past two years.

In a remarkable turnaround ministers expect the savings on agricultural spending over the five years from 1988 to 1993 to amount to a huge £2.6 billion.

Figures to be published by the Ministry of Agriculture this week will show that after battles in Brussels to reform the CAP, Britain has saved £379 million in the past year.

The Public Expenditure White Paper estimate for 1988-89 was that Britain would spend £350 million on cereals support, £295 million on milk, £244 million on beef, £176 million on oilseeds, £228 million on sheep, £148 million on sugar and £111 million on other products – a total of £1,552 million.

In the event there have been savings over those totals of £171 million on milk, £155 million on cereals, £54 million on beef, £31 million on sugar, and £7 million on other products. Only sheepmeat support, up £37 million over the estimates and oilseed support, up £2 million, has exceeded the planning totals.

Overall expenditure has been cut from the planned £1,552 million to £1,173 million. Together with a £228 million saving in 1987-88, CAP costs have come down more than £600 million over two years.

The results are the achievement of Mr John MacGregor, the former Chief Secretary to the Treasury installed at the Ministry of Agriculture by Mrs Margaret Thatcher to fight the spending battles in Europe.

He now spends about a third of his time in the early part of the year in Brussels and other European capitals.

Some of the savings have been due to external factors. Last year's drought in the United States raised world cereal prices, cutting the export refund costs on EC cereals taken out of intervention stores for world sales.

Bad weather in Britain last year resulted in a poor harvest. However, the rest is due to the reform; the figures show that CAP changes on milk and beef are having an effect. Mr MacGregor will now be pressing for action on a new sheep meat regime after proposals from the European Commission last year ran into the ground.

Surpluses are coming down sharply. The butter and skimmed milk powder mountains have been virtually eliminated and beef and cereal intervention stocks are lower. However, ministers say they have simultaneously been able to get a better deal for British farmers.

They were penalized by up to 31 per cent by what they saw as unfair competition arrangements but, through green currency changes, that has been reduced to low single figures on most products.

Mr MacGregor last night confirmed that this week's figures would show a sharp cut in Britain's CAP spending.

He said: "It is good news for the taxpayer and good news for the consumer while there is good news on the green pound and on the co-responsibility levy for farmers whose incomes will benefit by £155 million this year."

Wonderland comes to Chelsea

By Alan Toogood
Horticulture Correspondent

Innovation is the theme of the seventy-sixth Chelsea Flower Show, which opens tomorrow in the grounds of the Royal Hospital.

Visitors will enter the great marquee between displays of historical roses from Roses du Temps Passé of Stafford, and modern varieties from Gregory's of Stapleford, Nottingham, which is showing the new deep yellow 'Sir Harry', named for Sir Harry Secombe.

Among new exhibits are columnar trees, ideal for small gardens, presented by a consortium of nurserymen, and produce from Guernsey, including the Babaco, a new exotic fruit. Other new displays include unusual palms and cycads, staged by the Palm Centre, of south-west London; plants for hanging baskets and tubs, by Peper Harow, of Godalming, Surrey; and new annuals and bedding plants from Thompson and Morgan, of Ipswich, Suffolk.

To celebrate its diamond jubilee the Alpine Garden Society is creating an alpine garden to show the materials that can be used in their construction.

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Tickets will be available at the showground on Thursday and Friday. No admission for children under five.


JAMES MORGAN

Mr Tony Lord checks details on the Torbay Borough Council display, Alice in Wonderland.

Kirk asks Masons to reconsider allegiance

The Church of Scotland has urged members who are Freemasons to "reconsider" their involvement with the order. After a heated two-hour debate, the church's ruling general assembly, meeting in Edinburgh on Saturday night, adopted a report on the issue from its panel on doctrine.

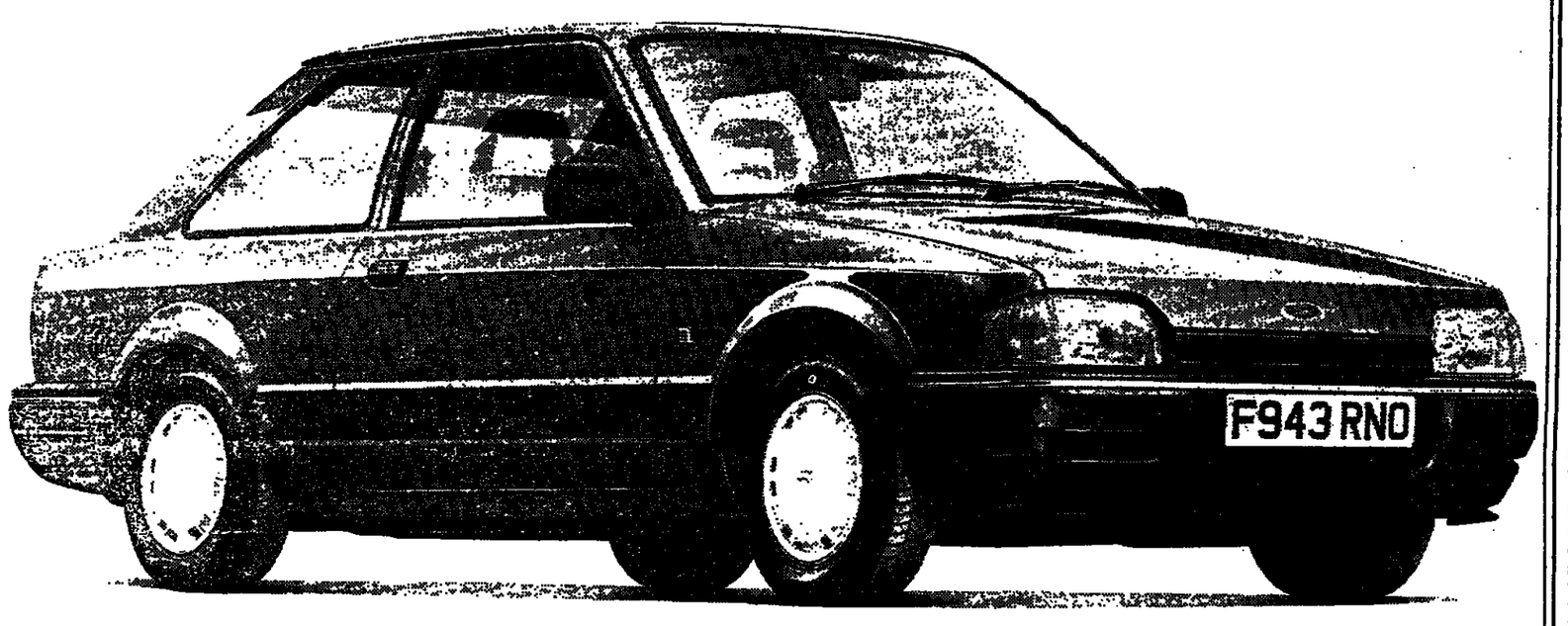
The report stopped short of declaring explicitly that church membership was incompatible with Freemasonry – but made it unmistakably clear that was its own view.

On theological grounds it criticized the Masons' "selective" use of the Bible. In addition, Freemasons' fellowship and charitable works, it said, could not justify a "deviation from the mainstream" of Christian doctrine.

However, several churchmen defended Freemasonry as being compatible with the church.

The Rev Hugh McKay, deputy grandmaster of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, said: "We who are Christian Masons have already made this decision as a living practical one. For myself, I can only say that had I found I could not face my Saviour from within the context of my Masonic involvement I would have thrown that involvement away years ago."

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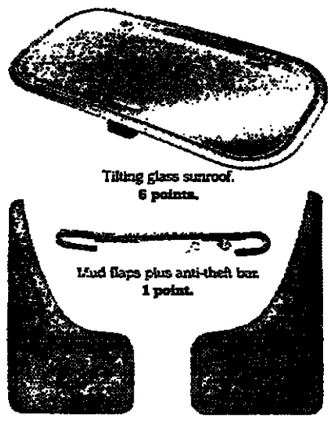
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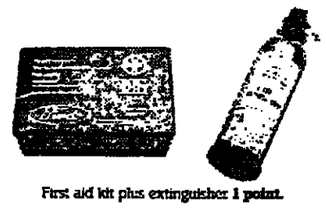

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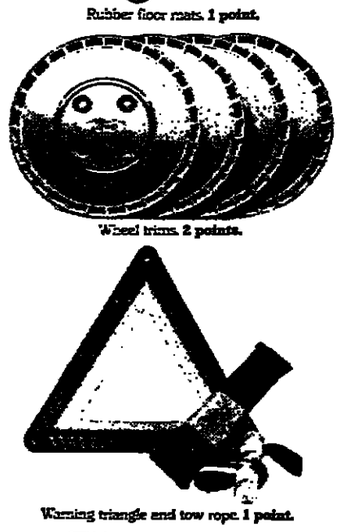

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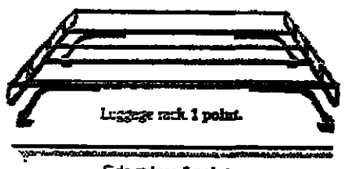

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Whitehall Brief

Escaping back to two-tier DSS

But what will he have left to do? The question hung unasked at the end of the press conference Mr John Moore, the Secretary of State for Social Security, gave last week when he announced how far his department is to shrink when its work is farmed out to new executive agencies.

If a dynamic new chief executive is taking care of social benefits, and a supermanager is running computers, the secretary of state will surely be freed from the time-consuming business of visting offices and worrying about Mrs Smith's pension. MPs' queries will be handled by the agency; ditto industrial relations.

The obvious thing for the liberated Mr Moore to do is make more speeches like the one he made a fortnight ago abolishing poverty, in other words to spend his time making new policy. And there the trouble starts.

One of the ideas behind *The Next Steps*, the grand plan for Whitehall reform which led to the creation of the social security agencies, was to escape from the class-conscious past in which Civil Servants divided sharply into hewers of wood ("executives") and architects ("administrators"). The idea was to create, in the big executive agencies, a path to the top for people blooded by hard management tasks and executing policy on the ground.

But what is emerging is the old dualism by another name. The 2,000 headquarters staff who will be left around Mr Moore when the reorganization is complete are, it seems, going to be the shapers of policy, the people who will fuss over the minister's speeches to the Centre for Policy Studies.

The speeches are crucial, since they give the executive agency its purpose. What is the point of making social security offices more "user-friendly" if the minister wants to stop people visiting them? If agitation for more social benefits is, as Mr Moore believes, motivated by envy and a disfunctional intolerance of income inequality, the entire operation of the benefits agency could be affected. In other words, the purpose for which the organization is being made efficient is set outside it, by the minister and his policy advisers, not by the agency's own managers.

It has to be said that there are some advocates of managerial reform in the Department of Social Security who are trying to stop that happening.

Miss Margaret Moodie, the Civil Service author of the original report on better service for benefits claimants that has led to the break-up, appears to believe that an efficient and self-confident benefits organization could get into the driving seat on policy, and push for more generosity towards benefits claimants.

The motives of the enthusiastic group around Mr Eric Caines, director of the Operational Strategy in the DSS, are geared to doing more not less for benefits recipients. They have cottoned on to the way in which agencies could *increase* the social security bill. One plank of the reform is to give claimants better information on what they are owed by the system through new technology: that could push up claims. Yet Mr Moore denied last week that agency officials will have any role in monitoring expenditure on social security, as opposed to spending on delivering it.

The tension between policy and delivery has if anything increased, thanks to this giant "next" step. Mr Moore's political instincts say social security should be a residual, confined only to the very poor, the underclass, those who have palpably failed to join the income mainstream. Yet the bravura new social security agency says something completely different: take pride in claiming and take pride in paying out claims.

Another unanswered question is whether, were he to make a similar speech in future, the social security secretary would consult his social security chief executive before making it.

David Walker

Newest grandmaster leads in tournament

By Raymond Keene, Chess Correspondent

Daniel King, Britain's most recent grandmaster, who was awarded his title two weeks ago, shares the lead after two rounds of the Watson Farley and Williams Grandmaster Tournament in the City of London.

Scores after two rounds are King (England), grandmaster Mihai Suba (England formerly Romania) and international master, Patrick Wolff (USA) all on 1½ points; international master William Watson (England), international master Matthew Sadler, who is aged 15, (England), international master Michael Adams (England), grandmaster Julian Hodgson (England), international master Paul Motwani (Scotland) and international master Colin McNab (Scotland), all on 1 point.

Grandmaster Bent Larsen and international master Keith Arkell (England) both ½ point with one adjourned game against each other; and grandmaster Michael Wilder, the US champion, women's grandmaster Susan Arkell (England), and international master Nigel Davies (England), all on ½ point.

The results from unfinished games from round 1 are: Watson drew with Susan Arkell; Patrick Wolff drew with Matthew Sadler. The game between Larsen and Keith Arkell is still adjourned.

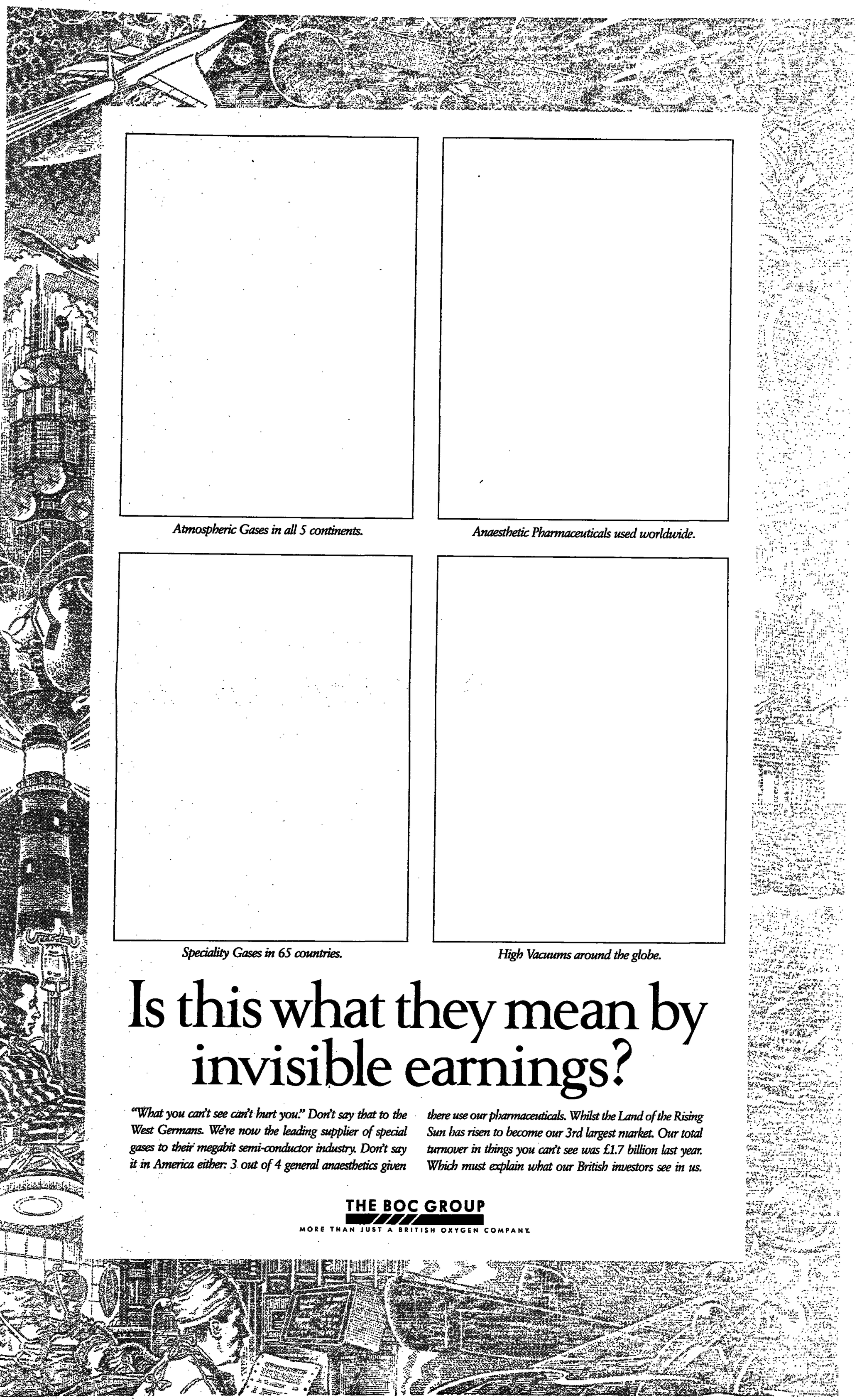
Round 2 results: Susan Arkell lost to King; Keith Arkell drew with Hodgson; McNab drew with Larsen; Mihai Suba drew with Paul Motwani; Michael Wilder lost to Patrick Wolff; Matthew Sadler drew with Nigel Davies and William Watson drew with Michael Adams.

The tournament, one of the strongest international grandmaster tournaments to be held in London in recent years, continues until June 1.

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Home improvements surge to £14bn as owners stay put

By Christopher Warman
Property Correspondent

Homeowners will spend an estimated £14 billion this year on home improvements, much of it done as an alternative to moving house, which is proving unpopular because of high-interest rates, the Woolwich Building Society says in a survey.

That represents an increase on the £12 billion spent last year. The Woolwich itself, which last year lent more than £250 million for home improvements to 50,000 borrowers (an average of more than £5,000 each), reports a 20 per cent increase in lending this year.

"The house sales market is quite buoyant in the North, but slow in the South, and it would appear that a lot of people have decided to spend money on keeping their property in good condition and making improvements rather than trying to sell it," the Woolwich commented.

The estimated total, shared between the 14 million private households in Britain, covers anything from a pot of paint to the building of an extension, and the most popular improvements are double glazing or new windows, followed by new kitchens, bathrooms, central heating, extensions and loft conversions.

Figures produced by the Building Societies' Association show that 36 per cent of owner occupiers have installed double glazing since 1981, 35 per cent have put in a new kitchen, 24 per cent a new bathroom and 20 per cent have installed central heating. Some of those improvements are better value for money than others, the Woolwich says.

Central heating is the most worthwhile, usually recouping the money spent, while extensions will recoup most of the cost, particularly any improvements that increase the floor area, and have been properly planned and built.

Kitchen and bathroom refits usually only recoup about two-thirds of their cost, while double glazing will recoup half the cost at best.

The Woolwich offers three rules for successful home improvements: keep all improvements in character; do not add extra facilities at the expense of others; and do not over-improve. The society issues a warning against adding mock-Tudor beams to the interior of a modern home, and says that stone-cladding on the exterior may actually reduce the value of a property by several thousand pounds, both on aesthetic grounds and because of suspicions about the condition of the hidden brickwork.

Extra facilities such as a second bathroom should not usually be added if that means giving up a bedroom or turning a good-sized bedroom into little more than a boxroom. Buyers will normally prefer a three-bedroom house with one bathroom to a two-bedroom, two-bathroom home.

Similarly, the Woolwich says, the "installation of an Olympic-size swimming pool in a suburban back garden is unlikely to see a return on the investment".

Meanwhile, over the next 12 years, about three million extra dwellings are going to be needed to accommodate the likely increase in the number of households in England and Wales, according to a report issued today by the National Housing Forum (David Walker writes).

Short of a huge transfer of population from south to north, that increase will probably lead to mounting homelessness and overcrowding, and a growth in the number of people living in other people's households.

The National Housing Forum, representing charities, architects, town planners and local authorities, released the report, by academics at the University of Birmingham, to coincide with the National Housing Week starting today. Basing itself on calculations of the number of "concealed households" – single people and families living with others but wishing to set up on their own – the report estimates that by 2001 there will be more than 22 million potential households, three million above the figure for 1986 based on census data.

Additional spending, in public and private sectors, is going to be needed to keep existing dwellings in an adequate state of repair. The report says that some demolition and replacement of local authorities buildings is also going to be necessary.

The report calculates there will be some increase in private renting, because of recent changes in the law, but at rents of more than £250 a month private lettings will only be available to affluent people.

Meanwhile, large investment is going to be needed to remedy the estimated one million dwellings, mainly in the private rented sector, that are technically unfit for human habitation.

Such dwellings show a concentration of the old, ethnic minorities and the unemployed.

According to the study, new house-building will not solve the problem unless the Government addresses the question of how poorer people can afford either to rent or buy.

Housing Need in the 1990s (National Housing Forum, 175 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8UP).

A Home Office minister has kept his promise to help an inner-city housing estate where a couple died in a fire after being trapped behind a steel security grille (Michael McCarthy writes). They had installed it on their front door to protect their maisonette from burglary. Mr John Patten, Minister of State, visited the Grantham Road estate in Brixton, south-west London, last January after the deaths of Mr Peter Johnson and his wife, Audrey. After leaders of the tenants' association told Mr Patten that a number of residents had fitted the grilles because they feared burglary in their three open-access tower blocks, and that they had unsuccessfully appealed to Lambeth council for comprehensive security improvements, the minister said he would try to help and promised he would not forget them. The Government is now to provide £1.5 million for a complete "concierge" security system for the estate. It will include porters, entry phones and a closed-circuit television system for each of the 252 maisonettes. The money will be paid through the Department of the Environment's estate action programme if Lambeth council finds the remaining £300,000 needed for the scheme. The council, which is likely to find the money from its current budget, will also provide new security doors at a cost of more than £500,000. During his visit Mr Patten, who was in charge of inner-cities policy before moving to the Home Office, met Mr David Hirst, chairman of the tenants' association, and his deputy, Miss Joyce Hopper. They went to the Home Office and met Mr David Trippier, Under-Secretary of State at the Department of the Environment, now in charge of inner cities. Mr Hirst and Miss Hopper were told if Lambeth council applied for government funding for an estate security system, money would be made available. Improvement work is likely to start this year. New council-supplied front doors will replace those with steel grilles.

BT told it employs 75,000 too many staff

By Pearce Wright

British Telecom has at least 75,000 more staff than its network size warrants and is not providing the cheaper and less regulated service promised on privatization, the Institute of Economic Affairs says in a report today.

The institute calls for a "fresh political initiative" by the Government to create more effective competition by licensing new telephone companies.

It says Mercury Communications, created to break the monopoly in telecommunications, "provides an insufficient challenge to BT on price, quality of service and range of customers served".

The authors of the report, Professor Michael Beesley, of the London Business School, and Mr Bruce Laidlaw, a consultant, say the government decision to replace a monopoly by a duopoly will mean that "Mercury will grow faster than BT but not so fast as to put at risk BT's profits growth".

They claim the present approach infects and limits the growth of other industries, particularly cable television and electronic manufacture. Much more competition could exist within the industry. A wider range of small local or regional companies should be allowed to compete for business and residential customers.

The report also says that Oftel, the consumer watchdog organization for telecommunications, should take over responsibility for licensing BT and other companies from the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry. BT's prices should continue to be controlled until a competitive market structure emerges.

Firms with their own telephone and data networks should be allowed more ready access to BT's cable and microwave networks.

British Telecom is criticized for hampering expansion of Mercury by impeding its connections to BT networks.

The report says: "Some 80 per cent of the connections requested by Mercury to date have been delayed by BT beyond the time allowed for them. BT rules have effectively prevented half the telephone customers in the country from accessing Mercury."

The Future of Telecommunications (Institute of Economic Affairs; £5.50).

Examiners in fight for non-GCSE maths tests

By David Tytler, Education Editor

Battle lines have been drawn between the school examining boards and the new government body set up to regulate them and to reduce the number of examinations.

The Associated Examining Board, one of the country's largest, is today challenging the recommendation of the Schools Examinations and Assessment Council that non-GCSE tests in arithmetic should no longer be available for pupils up to the age of 16 in state schools.

Mr John Day, secretary general of the board, said: "The removal of all arithmetical qualifications by the Government would be a serious disservice to all our schools."

Mr Day has written to Mr Kenneth Baker, Secretary of State for Education and Science, asking him to refuse to endorse the recommendation that the tests are dropped after July next year.

Mr Day says that the tests, sat by 14,500 students last June, were introduced at the request of employers, who wanted a "specific and objective assessment of arithmetical skills".

He adds: "Employers point out that there are frequently deficiencies in the arithmetical abilities generally, even those with O level, CSE or GCSE qualifications.

"The board is firmly of the view that the council is mistaken in its claims that arithmetic as assessed in the various employer-led arithmetic tests is superfluous or irrelevant."

The recommendation to end the tests was made by the council earlier this month along with demands that Mr Baker should scrap 21 courses being offered by the five examining boards because they breached the examination requirements and could not be justified.

Mr Philip Halsey, the council's chairman, said that 13 showed no clear indication of the content and nature of the subject. They included modular studies, enterprise skills, personal services, local studies, pre-vocational practical studies, and care in action.

Eight others were rejected because they covered areas already better dealt with in other subject examinations. They included beliefs and values, world studies, urban studies, and life science.

The council is expected to announce further cuts in the number of papers available in the 20,000 or so courses now offered. Many educationists say teachers shop around to find the course their pupils are most likely to succeed in, leading to patchy standards. There are, for example, 40 history syllabuses, 50 in maths, and 45 in English.

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Steam up for launch with a royal past

MARK PEPPER



Full steam ahead on the Solent for the Osborne, a 31 ft steam launch that served as a cutter for the royal yacht Osborne. It was also ship's boat for the royal yachts Alexandra and the Victoria and Albert. Built at Cowes in 1896, it is owned by Mr Anthony Spencer, of Lymington, Hampshire, who took eight years to restore the vessel. It was taking part in a rally at Port Solent, Hampshire, on Saturday, organized by the Steam Boat Association of Great Britain.

Motor trade imports reach record £1.65bn

By Kevin Eason
Motoring Correspondent

The motor industry has delivered a crushing blow to the Government's hopes of closing the trade gap by disclosing a new record deficit for the first quarter of the year.

Figures from the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders show that the overall gap between imports and exports in the motor trade soared by 24 per cent to £1.65 billion in the three months to March. That compares with the £1.3 billion deficit in the same period of 1988.

News that Britain's biggest single manufacturing industry is on course to sink deeper into the red this year will come as cold comfort to Mr Nigel Lawson, Chancellor of the Exchequer. His imposition of higher interest rates has done little to slow new car sales, the principal problem which boosted the motor industry trade gap to more than £6 billion last year as sales reached a record 2.22 million.

Sales are already up 9.5 per cent this year but have only succeeded in sucking in huge numbers of imports to supply the demand from buyers. Car imports reached £1.8 billion in the first quarter – 19 per cent up over last year – while the deficit in the car trade at £1.22 billion accounted for 74 per cent of the overall industry losses.

Most of the gap is with other European Community countries, particularly West Germany, which in 1988 accounted for 44 per cent or £2.7 billion of the total motor industry deficit on cars.

That position looks unlikely to change this year, the society says, with key multi-national companies based in Britain, such as Ford and Vauxhall, continuing to supply models from Continental factories. Ford, for example, sold 583,790 cars in the UK last year but manufactured only 375,542 at its two main British plants, bringing in models from Belgium and West Germany.

By contrast, Britain exported 83,810 cars against imports of 347,010 in the first quarter. Although the value of car exports was improved significantly with a 23 per cent increase, they were worth just £600 million.

There was no relief in any other sector as overall first quarter imports of all motor industry products – including vans, trucks and components – rose 24 per cent to £3.7 billion. Total exports were up 22 per cent to about £2 billion.

Exports of light commercial vehicles jumped 112 per cent but only to £60 million, outweighed by imports worth £140 million, an increase of 48 per cent. Imports of commercial vehicles over three tonnes reached £300 million leading to an overall deficit of £200 million. The deficit in parts and accessories was £270 million.

Mr Keith Hayes, the society's economics adviser, says: "The current strength of the UK market will ensure that the volume of imports remains strong. There is little prospect, therefore, of a reduction in the motor industry trade deficit in 1989."

Meanwhile, British car exporters face tougher regulations in their most lucrative market, the United States.

The Bush administration is expected to back tougher regulations on fuel economy, which could levy heavy tax penalties on Jaguar and Range-Rover models, forcing them to raise prices at a time when competition between the European luxury manufacturers is tougher.

Land Rover said last night: "We will be working flat out to find new ways of improving fuel economy."

More 'sleeping policeman' will curb speeding

By Kevin Eason
Motoring Correspondent

Local authorities are to be given more powers to use road humps to slow speeding traffic through towns and cities.

Mr Peter Bottomley, Minister for Roads and Traffic, will later this week announce new measures to reduce Britain's annual toll of 1,700 pedestrian deaths.

Department of Transport experts believe that drivers travelling too fast through side streets are one of the key factors in causing accidents and have recommended a crackdown on speeding.

Extra policing may be too costly, but "sleeping policemen" – as road humps are nicknamed – are known to be a cheap and effective way of forcing motorists to slow down. The department is expected to amend regulations to allow local authorities to use humps more extensively.

Mr Bottomley says that the use of road humps will be "a further important step in civilizing the motor car".

Major roadworks until next Monday include:

London and South-east

M25 Surrey: Contraflows jns 11-13 (Chertsey/Staines), three lanes each direction.

M40 Bucks: Lane closures on both carriageways jns 1-4 (Denham/Beaconsfield).

M3 Hants: Lane restrictions both directions jns 5-6 (Hook/-Basingstoke).

M2 Kent: Off-peak lane closures London-bound jns 3-4 (Gillingham/Chatham).

M20 Kent: Contraflow jns 11-12 (Hythe/Cheriton). One lane running coast-bound and two lanes London-bound.

M11 Essex: Contraflow jns 5-6 (Loughton/M25).

Midlands and East Anglia

M1 Notts: contraflow jns 24-25 (A6/A52 Derby).

M42 Warks: single-line traffic east-bound jns 3-4 (Redditch/-A34 Stratford), 0930-1630.

M42 W Midlands: lane restrictions west-bound between jn 1 (A38) and M5.

North

M6 Cheshire: contraflow jns 16-17 (A500/Sandbach).

M61 Gtr Manchester: lane closures southbound jn 3 (A666) and Worsley interchange (M62).

M63 Grt Manchester: contraflow jns 3-6 (Barton/A6144M); single-lane traffic on northbound entry slip at jn 9

M62 Humberside: single-lane traffic in both directions jns 36-37 (Goole/Howden).

A1(M) S Yorks: contraflow between A635 at Marr and A630 at Sprotbrough for resurfacing.

Co Durham: restrictions between Tees Bridge and county boundary.

Wales and West

M5 Somerset: contraflow jns 25-27 (Taunton/Tiverton): southbound exit slip road at jn 26 (A38) closed.

M4 Gwent: east-bound lane restrictions jn 28 (Tredegar Park).

Scotland

M73 Strathclyde: outside lane closed in both directions jns 1-2 (M74/M8).

M74 Strathclyde: contraflow at jn 8 (Kilmarnock); south-bound entry and exit slips closed.

M8 Strathclyde: east-bound exit slip road closed at jn 13 (Dennistoun).

M90 Fife: lane restrictions jns 3-4 (A907/Kelty).

Information by AA Roadwatch

Drive for microchip safety

Britain is leading an international drive to combat the growing menace of microchips behaving unpredictably and injuring or even killing humans (Robert Matthews writes).

A British-led committee of experts on so-called "safety-critical software" is about to bring out an international standard on the design of computer programs that have a direct impact on safety.

With so many activities dependent on microchips, concern has been growing over the possibility that faulty manufacture or programming of microprocessors could result in serious malfunctions.

A military contractor in the US is being sued by the wife of an air force test pilot killed when his plane plunged out of the sky, allegedly because of the misprogramming of a microchip. In Britain, a manufacturer of a paper guillotine is being sued over an alleged incident of misprogramming that injured a worker.

Next month, two working parties of the International Electrotechnical Commission, both chaired by British scientists, will issue world-wide standards to tackle hazards.

Experts say, however, that it is impractical to attempt to prove that a computer-controlled system will never misbehave.

School budget scheme 'will cost 10,000 jobs'

By Sam Kiley, Higher Education Reporter

Government plans to let schools control their own budgets will lead to the loss of nearly 10,000 teaching jobs, the second biggest teachers' union said yesterday.

Mr Fred Smithies, general secretary of the National Association of School Masters/Union of Women Teachers, accused local authorities of hiding the facts behind their plans to give schools greater autonomy.

He said that only seven of the 20 local education authority schemes the union had analysed gave the number of job losses that would result from the funding change.

The union survey says that Barnsley, South Yorkshire, stands to lose 63 teachers while 48 will go in Shropshire, 75 in Sefton, 76 in Somerset, 81 in Newcastle, and 20 in the Isle of Wight. Worst affected will be Walsall, where the union claims 112 teachers will be dismissed.

The union says that when the figures from those seven areas are projected against the school budgets of the 55 authorities who have sent their schemes to it, the loss of teachers in England and Wales would be 9,910.

There are 104 authorities in England and Wales who have until July to submit plans to devolve financial power for most of the running of schools to boards of governors.

The union said that teacher losses would occur because local authorities had to use the same formula for calculating the level of funding for each school which did not take into account the wage differentials between them.

Briton rediscovers Nazi formula to replace nickel

By Tony Dawe

A secret formula devised by Hermann Goering, Hitler's deputy, to help to keep the Luftwaffe flying during the Second World War has been rediscovered by a former RAF engineer and will be used to fight off his company's foreign competitors.

The formula, for a remarkable steel alloy used in German fighter aircraft engines, was found after relentless detective work by Mr Dan Taylor, who now runs the Auto Alloys group in the East Midlands.

He began his search after the price of nickel, which has increased five fold in the past two years, threatened the viability of his foundry company, which supplies castings with a high nickel content for the motor industry.

By refining the formula, he claims to have produced superior castings using nitrogen carried in manganese to replace the nickel. He has applied for international patents for the process and will unveil it this week at Europe's biggest foundry exhibition at Düsseldorf, West Germany.

"It is an exciting discovery," he told *The Times* yesterday. "Imagine replacing a substance which has become a near-precious metal because of its price with a gas which costs nothing". He added that the new alloy, which he has called "Mean" steel (standing for manganese enhanced austenitic nitrogen steel), has stood up to tests under extreme heat and stress.

"Once we have completed the development and proved it, we hope to sell the process for manufacture under licence around the world," Mr Taylor said. "We shall be talking about the process to Americans, Australians and Russians among others at Düsseldorf".

Mr Taylor had feared that his contract with Garrett Automotive of Skelmersdale, Lancashire, part of the American Allied Signal group, the world's largest producer of turbo-chargers, would suffer as the price of nickel rose from £2,400 a tonne two years ago to £11,000 earlier this year.

The company was struggling to fight off Japanese competitors who had stockpiled nickel and others who were prepared to pare profits to win orders.

Mr Taylor, aged 54, remembered reading that Goering's huge steel works in Germany had found an alternative to nickel. He had bought his home near Matlock, Derbyshire, from a former president of the Institute of British Foundrymen and the institute's library had come with the house. In a digest of research carried out during the war, he found references to German studies on the use of small amounts of nitrogen as a substitute for nickel in making certain steels.

Nitrogen had previously been thought detrimental to steel but one study claimed to have found "that a high-chromium steel could be produced by the introduction of nitrogen, using very little nickel, provided that the carbon was less than 0.1 per cent".

The report said that "tests of these nitrogen-bearing, low-nickel, high-chromium steels produced on an industrial scale proved that the steel had a remarkably high elastic limit, could be easily worked and had good welding and deep-drawing properties". Goering, who was commander-in-chief of the German air force, ordered scientists at his works to develop the steels to make vital components for aircraft engines.

The new components were discovered by British scientists when Lord Beaverbrook, Britain's minister of aircraft production during the war, ordered a team to examine captured enemy aircraft. When the Goering works were dismantled after the war, production of the new steels stopped and the formula disappeared.

Mr Taylor said yesterday: "I would be delighted to meet a survivor of the Goering works involved on that secret project and would offer him an expenses-paid trip from anywhere in the world to come and talk to me about his wartime research."

Methodists to review stand on gambling

By Clifford Longley, Religious Affairs Editor

The Methodist Church is to be urged to modify its condemnation of all forms of gambling, including Stock Exchange speculation.

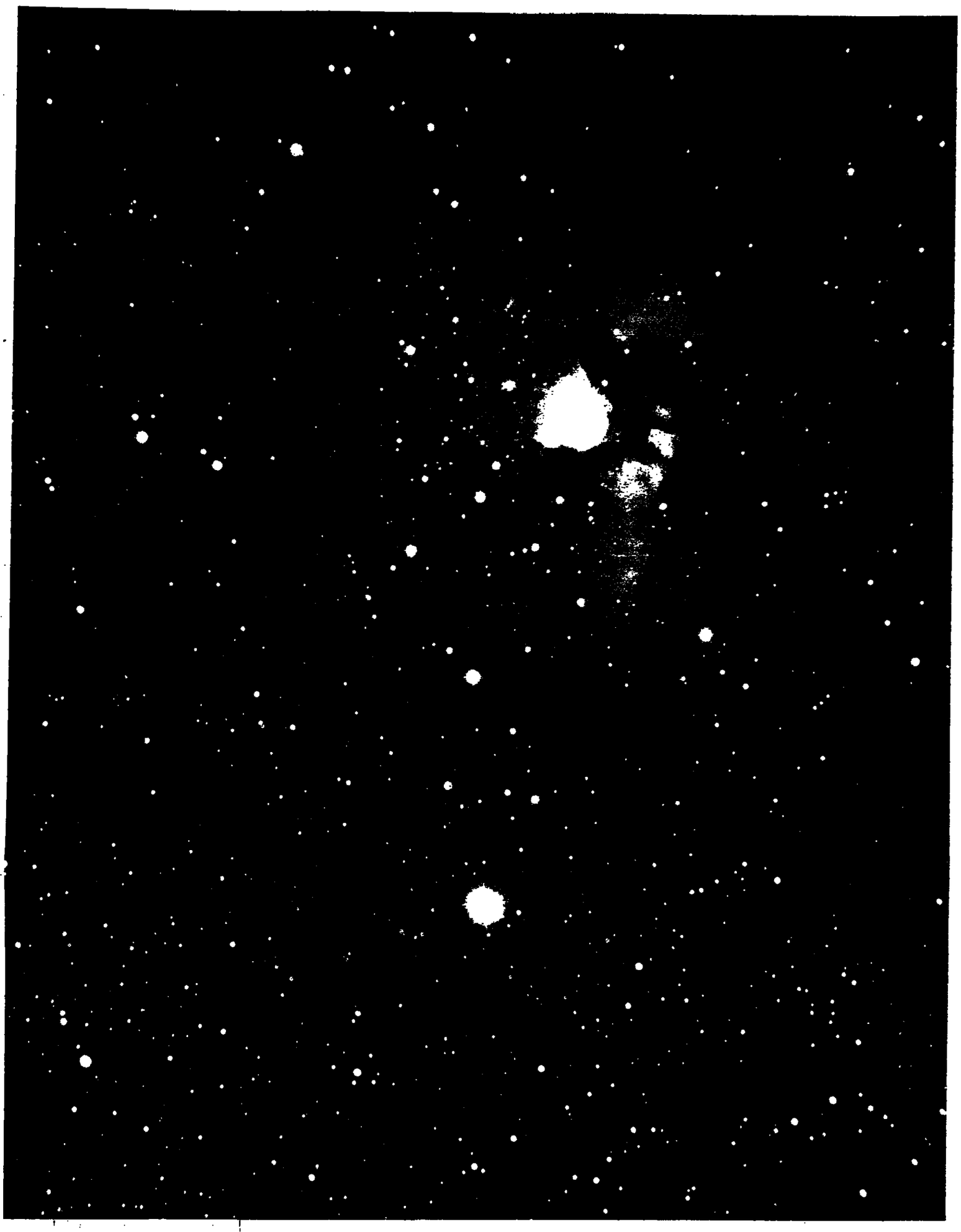
A report to be discussed at the Methodist Conference next month argues it should be discouraged rather than forbidden, saying: "It is clear that gambling remains a practice which the church will continue to regard with distaste."

The social conditions of the late nineteenth century, when the Methodist tradition against gambling was established, are no longer relevant, and gambling is no longer a significant threat to the livelihood of the working class, the report says.

It was commissioned as a revision of the church's 1936 policy statement, which banned all forms of gambling from Methodist premises, and declared it incompatible with the Christian ethic of the love of one's neighbour.

The report, by the division of social responsibility of the Methodist Conference, says the most common motive for minor gambling is entertainment rather than a desire to get rich, and losses are usually regarded by gamblers as the price of that entertainment.

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TURMOIL IN CHINA: COMMUNIST GIANT REELS UNDER HISTORIC CONFRONTATION

Provincial protesters press for Deng and Li to go

Demonstrations in provincial Chinese capitals grew more pointed yesterday, with protesters calling for the removal of Mr Deng Xiaoping and Mr Li Peng, the Premier, who imposed martial law in Peking on Saturday.

Students chanting "Li Peng resign" staged another mass protest in **Shanghai** yesterday, ignoring local government warnings that their demonstrations were pushing China's biggest city towards turmoil. More than 100,000 students and onlookers paced the Bund, the waterfront boulevard in Shanghai, for the third day running, denouncing Mr Li's decision to impose martial law in Peking in order to suppress student unrest there. "Impeach Li Peng" read one banner.

A hunger strike by 300 students outside Communist Party and local government headquarters ended overnight with the protesters boarding buses and ambulances for hospital treatment and to return home, witnesses said. No confrontations with the police were reported, and it was not clear if the decision to halt the hunger strike was voluntary, the witnesses said. The Shanghai authorities said that, if there were no change soon, economic losses would become serious and there would be turmoil which would bring greater hardship to households.

In **Nanking**, the capital of the central province of Jiangsu, protesters regrouped yesterday and shouted for Mr Li and Mr Deng to step down, according to a European studying in the city.

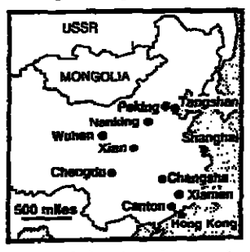
Hundreds of thousands of people had taken to the streets on Saturday after Mr Li's televised speech saying that there was anarchy in the country, she said. They filled the central Gulou and Xinjiekou squares and adjoining streets and marched between them all night.

Officials in Nanking could not be reached for comment.

As rumours grew that some student hunger strikers in the capital had died and that martial law might also be imposed in Nanking, large posters appeared in the city urging support for the movement in Peking. The staff at the Jinling Hotel, the biggest in Nanking, hung a banner outside the hotel saying they supported the student action.

Some 200 students in Nanking have been on a hunger strike in support of the more than 3,000 hunger strikers in Peking, according to the European student.

In **Changsha**, capital of the central Hunan province, anti-government protests intensified yesterday as thousands



marched in the city to the provincial government building, a Chinese source said.

People were getting "more and more furious" with Mr Li and Mr Deng, he said, quoting the students as chanting "Li Peng is a fascist" and "Down with Deng Xiaoping — it's time to take a rest".

At the provincial government building, where hundreds of students were staging a hunger strike, a board said "Day 3, 121 collapsed".

He added that seven among those who had collapsed were reportedly workers. More teachers and workers were taking up banners to participate in relay marches organized by an autonomous student group, he said.

On Saturday, workers protecting the hunger strikers had succeeded in pushing away uniformed soldiers who tried to break up the protest, a foreigner in Changsha said. North-bound train tickets were not being sold, he added.

In **Xian**, the former Tang Dynasty capital in Shaanxi province known for its underground terracotta army, more than 10,000 students demonstrated yesterday on Xinchang Square, a Chinese teacher at the Foreign Languages Institute said.

They shouted "Li Peng step down" and "We support the students in Peking".

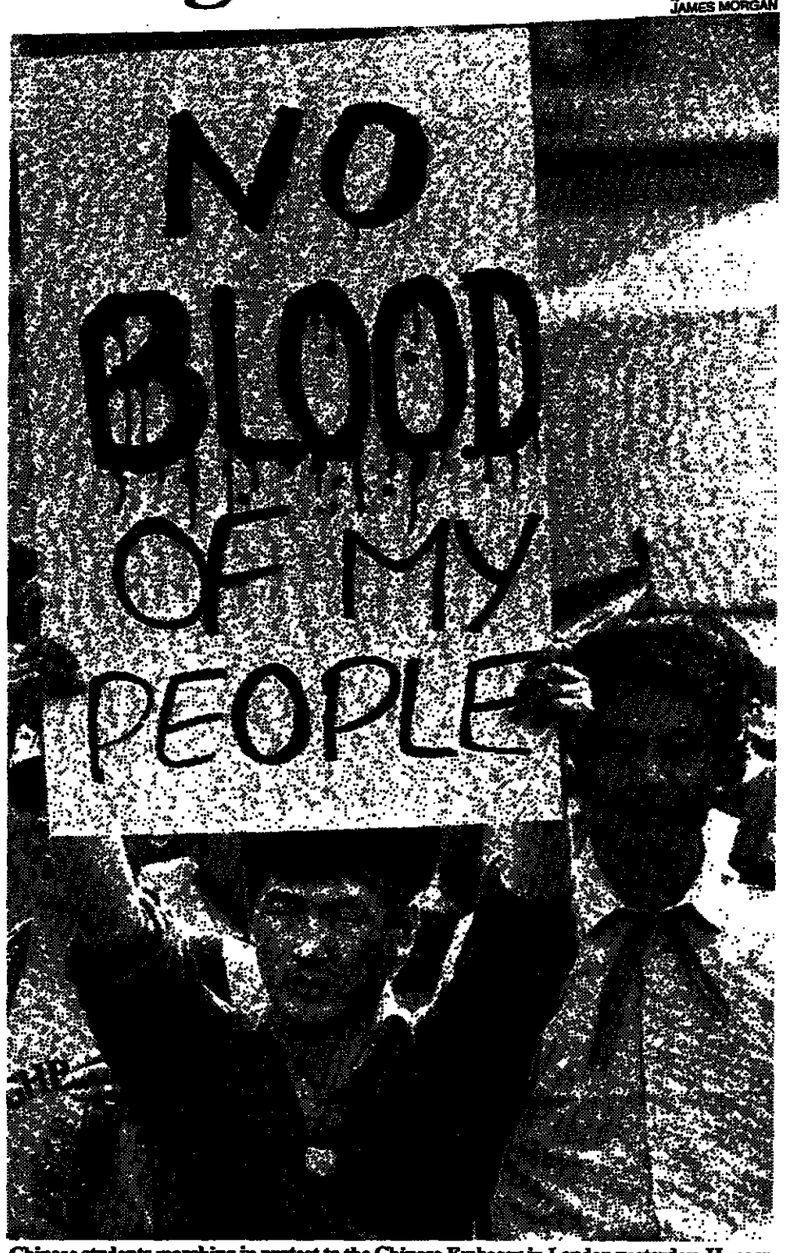
About 300 students continued a hunger strike in Xian on Saturday.

Sources in **Canton**, the thriving southern metropolis, said that about 1,000 university students staged a rally yesterday outside the provincial government office in support of their Peking counterparts. They chanted slogans including "The Peking student movement is a patriotic movement" and "Li Peng is wrong". Provincial radio and television repeatedly broadcast announcements of the curfew and martial law imposed on Saturday in Peking, the sources said.

In the central city of **Wuhan**, police had restored road traffic on the Yangtze river bridge, which had been blocked by student demonstrators since last week, foreign students there said yesterday. In his speech on Saturday, Mr Li had cited the blocking of the bridge in the capital of Hubei province as a sign of the seriousness of the unrest.

In the southern port city of **Xiamen**, more than 1,000 students and workers demonstrated in the city and others at the university on Saturday, foreign sources said. Protesters also collected signatures to support Mr Zhao Ziyang, the party leader. (AFP)

JAMES MORGAN



Chinese students marching in protest to the Chinese Embassy in London yesterday. Hunger strikers took up a position on the steps of a building overlooking the embassy.

Band plays on as military noose bites

From Mary Dejevsky, Peking

One full day into martial law, the orchestra in the lobby of the luxury Jianguo Hotel was playing "Lara's Theme" from *Dr Zhivago*. Stranded tourists and businessmen were enjoying their pre-lunch drinks and balancing the inconvenience of civil unrest with the excitement of witnessing history.

Outside the plate-glass windows, Peking was being slowly and invisibly throttled by a military noose.

On Tiananmen Square, where the students and other demonstrators are still encamped, the water supply has been turned off. The authorities had installed drinking fountains only 48 hours before, to discourage drinking from open hosepipes.

There is less and less transport. Buses have been confined to their depots — perhaps to stop them being used as barricades, perhaps to make movement more difficult. The underground railway is closed; some say troops are hiding their time in the tunnels. News about whether the stations and airports are open varies from hour to hour.

Petrol stations are shut and taxis few. Those remaining can name their price. In 24 hours, the taxi meter has become redundant and Peking has reverted to its traditional forms of transport — the bicycle and the pedicab. Any semblance of traffic control has long gone. Along the main streets the booths where police, and latterly student marshals, stood on point duty are a mass of young people. They have been conquered for the revolution. The traffic snarls around them.

Railings and concrete pillars are dragged across the road to make barricades at strategic points. Outside the centre, buses have been commandeered.

One part of the main east-west thoroughfare, Changan Boulevard, which runs across the top of Tiananmen Square, had been made into a continuous S bend, to be shared by bicycles, pedicabs, ambulances and — the greatest menace of all — the lorries.

For a few days now, the night-time roads have been ruled by lorries crammed with noisy, banner-waving young people. They career unrestrained up and down the main thoroughfares, shouting slogans and enjoying power. Once or twice a day there follows in their wake a disciplined phalanx of motorcycles, perhaps 300 of them. This is the students' reconnaissance corps which follows troop movements as far as possible.

If the immaculate discipline of last week is reduced, the demonstrations in central Peking are still predominantly peaceful. At the heart of the protest — Tiananmen Square — order prevails, despite the winding down of the hunger strike and the flight of the two main leaders. Exuberance is still there, but some of the joy and cheerfulness has gone.

Outside the vicinity of Tiananmen Square, the roads are unusually quiet by day. At night, they are crowded with cyclists on the way to the demonstration and lined with onlookers curious to see the troops. As of late last night, the troops had not arrived — but everyone believed they were coming.

A reluctant army is pitted against the people

From Catherine Sampson
Peking

Since the imposition of martial law in Peking on Saturday for the first time in 40 years, the People's Liberation Army has been pitted against the people.

Two nights in a row the people have won, succeeding in keeping troops out of the city. Their achievement stems from ingenuity and courage and from a disinclination of many soldiers to fight against their own people.

It seems that many soldiers are sympathetic to the popular insurrection. One factor is simple: these are young people being asked to put down predominantly young people.

More important, the Army shares many of the economic concerns of the populace and is discontented with the leadership in general. Austerity measures hit the Army before they hit everyone else.

Now, China supports 10 per cent of the world's armed forces on 0.59 per cent of the world's total military budget. The 3.5 million-strong Army is second in size only to that of the Soviet Union, but expenditure as a proportion of the budget has shrunk from 17.5 per cent in 1979 to 8.5 per cent last year.

Leaders have argued that in peacetime the Army is not a priority and has to put up with cuts, but demobilization of one million troops in a streamlining and budget-cutting exercise has left the military stunned.

The PLA has been told that, to fund modernization of the forces, the Army must become involved in enterprise. So the PLA has found itself in the unlikely position of involvement in smuggling, running hotels and producing car seats. It may also become a leading arms seller.

Apart from official enterprises run by the Army, there is widespread "moonlighting" on the part of units and individuals. Soldiers are often absent from their posts, negotiating business deals, or else they turn the army barracks into business offices. This has clearly had a deleterious effect on discipline and the central Government has been trying to bring it under control.

The populace also sees the PLA as irrelevant in peacetime, and agrees with the leaders that there are better things to spend money on. Soldiers argue that on a personal level they have suffered from this attitude — their real standard of living has gone down with rising inflation, and they earn about a quarter of what a civilian of the same age might earn.

Consequently, the Army is having difficulties recruiting. Only in poverty-stricken areas are recruits thick on the ground. Elsewhere, the Army has to pay to lure people to join. Official surveys have revealed a disturbingly high proportion of handicapped and criminal recruits.

Observers have assumed that the hand controlling the military ultimately controls China. Mr Deng Xiaoping, at 84, is still chairman of the Military Commission, and the rumour in Tiananmen Square is that 15 of the country's 17 generals have sworn personal allegiance to Mr Deng. He is thought, along with the Premier, Mr Li Peng, to be behind the crackdown, but it is no longer clear he can command the loyalty of soldiers.

There are unconfirmed reports that the 38th Army refused to carry out orders to clear away the demonstrators. And the troops which have been brought in to take their place — the 27th Army from Shanxi — were under a media blackout before they came to Peking. They were told they were about to take part in a military exercise.

The Army is traditionally seen as a bastion of conservatism, and therefore paradoxically — since its ultimate leader is the economic reformer, Mr Deng — as an obstacle to reform.

However, many of the most dogmatic conservatives have been demobilized, and in the drive for modernization, more pragmatic technocrats have been promoted.

The system of ranks has returned after 23 years without rank insignia. The promotion of bright young things over long servers has caused great resentment.

In general, the move has been towards professionalism and away from politics. There is speculation that there is sufficient variety of political opinion within the Army to split the leadership.

Marchers cheer hunger strikers in London

By Sam Kiley in London, Jonathan Braude in Hong Kong and our Foreign Staff

The first of what some said would be many hunger strikers took up position opposite the Chinese Embassy in London yesterday as about 5,000 protesters marched through central areas calling for an end to China's state of emergency and the lifting of martial law.

The marchers — Chinese and British students and other supporters of the protesters in Peking — cheered the hunger strikers as they took up position on the steps of the headquarters of the Royal Institute of British Architects overlooking the embassy.

Two demonstrators were admitted to the building, where they delivered an open letter of protest against developments in their home country and held talks with a Chinese diplomat for 45 minutes.

Mr Deng Zhou, a school-teacher aged 38 who is studying English at Ealing, says he is an unlikely candidate to be prepared to starve for any cause. "Before the events of the last few days I was not at all interested in politics of any kind. Now the authorities have imposed martial law and a press blackout, I am very, very angry," he said.

He was sitting in the blazing sunshine wrapped in a shirt daubed with red lettering calling for the resignation of the Chinese Cabinet and for democracy in the People's Republic.

Up to a million people — a sixth of the population of Hong Kong — jammed the colony's streets yesterday in support of the Peking protests.

Hundreds of thousands of students and young people thronged thoroughfares, and some leading conservative politicians began to reassess their pro-Chinese stance as the full implications of the crackdown in China begand to sink in.

The demonstrators, decked in yellow and white headbands and carrying pro-democracy banners, shouted: "Down with Prime Minister Li Peng" as they marched to the offices of the New China News Agency, China's *de facto* consulate in Hong Kong.

Some thousand Chinese students in **Japan** held a rally in a Tokyo park yesterday to denounce the imposition of martial law in China and to express support for the pro-democracy movement at home.

The students, many wearing headbands, carried placards reading "Down with Li Peng" and "Lift martial law immediately".

Mr Yang Zhongmei, a student representative, said: "We will fight in solidarity with our colleagues in our home country until true democracy is realized."

In the **United States**, Chinese students mounted a 4,000-strong demonstration in Washington, and people rallied in other cities across the country on Saturday to show solidarity with the demonstrators in Peking.

There were rallies of up to a few hundred people in Atlanta, Chicago, Denver and Pacific coast cities, as well as in New York, where 400 people demonstrated in Chinatown and collected money to back the pro-democracy movement in China. One demonstrator outside the Chinese Embassy in Washington said the country's leadership were no better than "feudal leaders".

Many students had driven for hours to join the demonstration, and carried signs showing they were from Yale, Harvard, Cornell and other universities.

Chinese students in **France** also demonstrated yesterday. In Paris, banners in French and Chinese carried slogans such as, "Brothers and sisters we love you, old dictators we hate you", and "1789 Liberty for the French, 1989 Democracy for the Chinese; Bastille Equals Tienanmen".

Some prominent Frenchmen also joined the demonstration, including the novelist, Jean-Loup Sulitzer, and the anti-racism activist, M Harlem Desir. Mr Joris Ivens, a Dutch film director aged 95, who has done much of his work in China, also took part.

About 30 Chinese students studying in **Denmark** condemned their Government and demanded the lifting of martial law in a petition handed in to the Chinese Embassy in Copenhagen on Saturday. Their spokesman claimed that the men in power in Peking had formed a military junta "and blood is flowing in China".

A similar demonstration by about 70 Chinese students was earlier held at the Chinese Embassy in Stockholm, the capital of **Sweden**. The group demanded peaceful development toward democracy in China, then sang the *Internationale*.

Deep divide between two men at heart of crisis

Analysts have speculated about a deep rift between Mr Li Peng, the Premier, and Mr Zhao Ziyang, the two men at the heart of the crisis. Such rifts, however, have not come into the open until now.

Mr Zhao Ziyang, who is believed to have offered his resignation on Friday after refusing to approve the decision to impose martial law, has been General Secretary of the Communist Party for only 18 months, though he held the post in an acting capacity for 10 months before that.

He succeeded Hu Yaobang, whose failure to control student unrest in the winter of 1986-1987 cost him his job. It was Hu's death six weeks ago that precipitated the recent outbreak of students' demonstrations. Last week, in the dead of night, he visited the hunger strikers on Tiananmen Square, seeming to apologize for having intervened too late.

This, and his failure to condemn the present student action enhanced his reputation as a liberal reformist, which he had gained with a programme of decentralizing economic reform in his years (1981-1987) as Premier. The student demonstrators regarded him as their protector.

At 69, Mr Zhao is a generation younger than the surviving veterans of the Long March and Civil War period, like Mr Deng Xiaoping. But even when Mr Deng had in principle retired, there was doubt about how much real power Mr Zhao and others of his generation wielded. The events of last week, when Mr Li seemed to protect Mr Deng against Mr Zhao, suggest that those doubts were justified.

Mr Zhao is a native of Henan province and spent his early career working for the provincial party organization. He is believed to be the son of a former landowner. He moved to Guangdong in the 1950s, was purged during the Cultural Revolution, but re-emerged in 1971 as First Secretary in Inner Mongolia. He then became Governor of Sichuan, in 1980 became a Politburo member, and six months later became Premier.

At the time of his appointment as Premier and as General Secretary, it was rumoured he did not enjoy the full support of sufficient provinces to be a national leader.

His unconfirmed resignation may mean that this is true, or that he is biding his time to return as uncontested party leader, if and when the martial law operation goes wrong.

Mr Li, aged 60, is one of the more youthful leaders, but is seen as conservative rather than reformist. He has an excellent revolutionary pedigree, his father having been made a martyr to the cause when Li Peng was only two. But it was his adoption aged 11 by Chou En-lai and his wife Deng Yingchao, that indicated a future as a leader.

Mr Li studied in Chongqing and Yenan before going to the Moscow Power Institute in 1948. His Soviet higher education is seen as one of the reasons for his more conservative style of socialism.

He joined the Communist Party in 1945, and in government worked in two of the most troubled areas — power and education. He became a member of the Politburo standing committee in 1987. Shortly afterwards, when Mr Zhao resigned the premiership, he took over as acting Premier.

Faced with inflation and an overheated economy, he opted for austerity measures and a slowdown in reform. His approach, said analysts, differed vastly from that of Mr Zhao, who, while cautioning against too much speed, had advocated going ahead with radical reform.

Special martial law restrictions for foreigners and journalists

From Mary Dekevsky
Peking

The imposition of martial law in Peking at 10am on Saturday was accompanied by carefully drafted restrictions on freedom of movement and the activities of journalists, especially foreign correspondents. But so far, they stop short of restricting movement about the Chinese capital and no curfew has been imposed.

The order declaring martial law was issued by the State Council and signed by Mr Li Peng, the Premier, citing Clause 16, Article 89 of the Constitution. It referred to the "serious turmoil" in Peking and the disruption to "social stability, people's normal life and social order".

The stated aim was to "stop the unrest, safeguard social tranquillity in Peking, safeguard the life and property of citizens, to protect public property, and to ensure the normal functioning of the central departments and the Peking municipal government".

This edict was followed by three orders issued by the municipal government and signed by Mr Chen Xitong, the Mayor. The first set out the specific measures that have been taken, the second the restrictions on foreigners in Peking, and the third applied to journalists. The regulations cover all of central Peking and two adjacent areas to the north and south-west, which contain key approach roads to the capital.

Demonstrations, petitions, strikes in educational institutions and workplaces and other "massing of people to impede

> The stated aim is to stop unrest and safeguard life and property in Peking

the normal order" are banned, as is the initiating or spreading of rumours, public speeches and distribution of leaflets inciting unrest.

A specific clause outlaws assaults on leading organs of the party, the Government and the Army and on broadcasting and communications installations, and the sabotage of public facilities.

Embassies and United Nations buildings enjoy similar protection. The order gives public security officers, members of the armed police and the People's Liberation Army the right to use "every possible means" to stop any of the prohibited activities.

The second order obliges foreigners to observe all orders issued by the Peking government under martial law, prohibits them from getting involved in activities of Chinese citizens which break the law, and gives the Army the right to prevent violations.

The third order prevents the Chinese or foreign press from using coverage to "make instigating and inciting propaganda", and it bans foreign journalists from entering government institutions, schools, factories and neighbourhoods to conduct interviews, take pictures or make videotapes without the approval of the Peking government.

Foreign news organizations based here and the British Embassy have advised correspondents and staff to observe the regulations.

The text of the Peking municipal government regulations.

Order 1 In accordance with the Order of the State Council, signed by Premier Li Peng, on enforcing martial law in part of Peking, the Peking municipal people's government issues this order with a view to quickly checking social turmoil and safeguarding the normal work, production, teaching scientific research and social living in the capital.

1 Starting from 10.00 on May 20, 1989, martial law is enforced in Eastern, Western, Chongwen, Xuanwu, Shijingshan, Haidian, Fengtai and Chaoyang districts.

2 Under martial law, demonstrations, petitions, class boycotts, work stoppages and other activities of amassing people to impede the normal order are banned.

3 People are banned from using any form to create and spread rumours, establish ties, make public speeches or distribute leaflets to incite social turmoil.

4 It is prohibited to assault leading organs of the party, the Government and the Army, to assault broadcasting, television, communications and other key units, or to sabotage important public facilities. All disruptive activities such as beating, smashing, looting and setting fire are strictly forbidden.

5 It is prohibited to harass embassies of all countries and agencies of the United Nations in Peking.

6 Under martial law, public security officers, members of the armed police and men of the People's Liberation Army on duty have the right to use every possible means to stop any of the above prohibited activities, should they occur. It is hoped that all residents in the city

> Spreading rumours, making speeches and handing out inciting leaflets are banned

will observe the above.

Order 2: In order to carry out the order of the State Council on imposing martial law in part of Peking and to maintain normal order in the capital, the Peking municipal people's government hereby issued Order No. 2.

1 Foreigners must observe all orders issued by the Peking municipal people's government in accordance with the martial law order signed by Premier Li Peng.

2 During the period of martial law, foreigners are not allowed to get involved in any activities of Chinese citizens in violating martial law.

3 Men of the People's Liberation Army on duty have the right to adopt all possible means to stop any activities violating the above.

Order 3: The following regulations are made for press coverage:

1 Chinese or foreign journalists are strictly forbidden to utilize press coverage in order to make instigating and inciting propaganda.

2 Journalists from abroad, as well as from Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan, are forbidden to go to government institutions, organizations, schools, factories, mines, enterprises and neighbourhoods to conduct interviews, take pictures or make videotapes, without the approval of the Peking municipal people's government.

3 Those on duty have the right to stop those journalists who violate the above regulations.

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Expelled journalist feels 'cruelty' of a diplomatic chess game



Angus Roxburgh: Moscow should welcome journalists.

Angus Roxburgh of *The Sunday Times*, one of three British journalists ordered out of Moscow yesterday, gives his personal reaction to his expulsion.

Expulsions and counter-expulsions have always seemed a particularly futile form of diplomatic activity. Doubtless, after a brief period of coolness, British-Soviet relations will continue to improve as before. In the long run it is only the individuals concerned who suffer.

My own anger at being caught up in the latest diplomatic chess game is as much with London as with the Kremlin. The Russian response, after all, is predictable, if wholly unjust. The reasoning behind it, apparently, is just to make a point — to demonstrate that, however much President Gorbachov appreciates Mrs Thatcher's understanding ear when he explains the intricacies of *perestroika* to her, he won't let her push him around.

But why do the British have such a predilection for expelling Soviet spies? Presumably there are as many Russians engaged in "impermissible activities" in West Germany, France, or the US, yet expulsions from those countries are much rarer.

One might imagine that it is easier to know who the spies in your midst are, and to keep tabs on them, than to expel them and have to deal with a fresh batch of unknown quantities.

For a journalist, to have to leave the Soviet Union at a time like this is the cruellest possible punishment. Perhaps only here, over the past couple of years, has there been a sense of history in the making. Journalists have the excitement of reporting not just the making of a new Russia but possibly of a new world order, thanks to the Gorbachov phenomenon.

Living in Moscow, seeing the flowering of thought and the awakening of a people, one is perhaps more acutely aware than more distant observers, of the necessity for the West to respond positively, and quickly, to the tortured, but none the less insistent, changes taking place here.

On a personal level, I feel I am being torn from an adopted motherland: I have invested 17 years in studying Russian and things Soviet, and know and love Moscow better than any other city.

Now I have an inkling of what those dissidents of the 1970s felt like when they were suddenly deprived of Soviet citizenship and told they were no longer fit to live in the country of their birth.

I had tried to report on the changes under Mr Gorbachov with understanding and hope — mixed with trepidation that it might all end, plunging the country back into the dark ages I experienced while working here 10 years ago.

I could try, of course, to do the same from a London newspaper office. But "emigré" writings about Russia have rarely worked out. It is the Russians, so desperate that the West should understand both the achievements and the problems of *perestroika*, who suffer.

If they want to be understood in the West, they ought to be welcoming correspondents with a sympathetic approach, not labelling them as spies and deporting them. They could also exercise a little restraint in their espionage activities.

● **Clear Signal:** The expulsion of 11 Soviet diplomats and journalists from London for spying is a clear signal to the Kremlin that Britain is willing to jeopardize its improved ties with Moscow to stop the KGB or its military counterpart, the GRU, from rebuilding operations in London (Nicholas Beeston writes).

Since 1985, the Soviet secret service has been trying to repair the damage to its Western European network after the defection of Mr Oleg Gordievsky, its station chief in London. The information which he provided led to the expulsion of 25 Soviet diplomats, journalists and trade officials and ultimately to tit-for-tat deportations which left 31 Britons and Soviet citizens being forced home.

Although President Gorbachov has impressed Western leaders, and in particular Mrs Thatcher, with the pace of his political reforms and his dynamism on arms control, KGB activities abroad have not been curtailed.

Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, said in January: "If anything, those activities have intensified since Mr Gorbachov became leader of the Soviet Union."

Washington pledges strong nuclear presence in Europe after shift on short-range arms policy

Bush tells West to beware continuing Soviet threat

From Charles Bremner, New York

President Bush yesterday delivered a stern lecture to the Western allies on the danger of complacency in the face of a continuing Soviet threat, and promised that the United States would maintain modern nuclear weapons in Europe as a vital symbol of its commitment to the continent.

Mr Bush defined his strategy for Europe in a speech, heard by President Mitterrand of France, two days after Washington reversed policy and agreed to the principle of West Germany's demand for negotiations on short-range nuclear missiles.

The shift by Washington, though hedged with conditions, has infuriated Mrs Thatcher and set the scene for discord with Britain.

The world was witnessing a "great irony" which had become a "major concern" for his Administration, Mr Bush said in his speech at Boston University. "While an ideological earthquake is shaking asunder the very foundation of communist societies, the West is being tested by complacency.

"We must never forget that, twice in this century, American blood has been shed over conflicts that began in Europe. We share the fervent desire of Europeans to relegate war for ever to the province of distant memory, but that is why the Atlantic alliance is so central to our foreign policy."

He said the US remained totally committed to Nato's doctrine of flexible response, the strategy under which the alliance contemplates nuclear retaliation for a conventional attack in Europe.

"Our short-range deterrent forces based in Europe and kept up to date demonstrate that America's vital interests are bound inextricably to Western Europe," Mr Bush declared. "Though hope is now running high for a more peaceful continent, the history of this century teaches Americans and Europeans to remain prepared."

The President, who has been criticized severely at home and abroad for failing to respond imaginatively to the Kremlin's overtures, said that he was "grateful for the steps that Mr Gorbachov is taking ... but at the same time we have an obligation to temper optimism with prudence.

"I believe in a deliberate, step-by-step approach to East-West relations because recurring signs show that, while change in the Soviet Union is dramatic, it is not yet complete," he said, going on to cite the Warsaw Pact's continuing superiority in most arms categories.

The speech, billed as Mr Bush's definitive statement on Europe, was clearly crafted to satisfy both those who attacked him for hesitation and those allies, such as Mrs Thatcher, who believe he has yielded too much to Bonn's demands with a key Nato summit only 10 days away. On Saturday, President Mitterrand endorsed the new American approach to the missile dispute, which was handed to Herr Gerhard Stoltenberg, the West German Defence Minister, in Washington on Friday.

Mrs Thatcher, on getting wind of the shift by Washington, transmitted an urgent written message to Mr Bush on Friday, diplomats said.

Mr James Baker, the Secretary of State, confirmed at Kennebunkport, the Bush home in Maine where the two Presidents met, that Washington had sent a "counter-proposal" to Bonn that accepts the principle of future negotiations with the Soviet Union — a notion that Mrs Thatcher vehemently rejects.

But the US was insisting that, before such talks could begin, "there must be considerably more progress" in reducing conventional or non-nuclear arms, he said. The proposal also envisioned postponing the "deployment and production" of modernized Lance missiles until after 1992 but it included language that would commit Nato to keep its nuclear forces up to date, he added.

M Roland Dumas, the French Foreign Minister, said that the new American approach was "very much on the same broad lines" as that of Paris.

US officials said the American conditions for talks were "very demanding" and had not been accepted yet by the West Germans. British officials, however, suggested that Mrs Thatcher might prevail on the President to shift back again.

One condition specifies that negotiated cuts in short-range missiles cannot be carried out until a separate East-West agreement to cut conventional forces is signed and fully implemented.

In practice, this would probably not come about until at least 1997, a target date suggested by Mr Gorbachov in his latest blueprint for Europe.

Mr Bush developed in his speech the theme of an Atlantic spiritual and moral community, a concept that he opposes to Mr Gorbachov's vision of a "common European home". Unlike all the "cynical power alliances of the past", Mr Bush said, Nato was based on "culture, kinship and shared values". The US was determined to preserve this and avoid letting any antagonisms develop between Washington and the EC.

"There are certain to be clashes and controversies over economic issues. America will, of course, defend its interests. But it is important to distinguish adversaries from allies ... What a tragedy, what an absurdity it would be if future historians attribute the demise of the Western alliance to disputes over beef hormones and wars over pasta."

Kohl aims to convert Thatcher on missiles

Bonn — Herr Helmut Kohl, the West German Chancellor, will telephone Mrs Thatcher this morning to try yet again to persuade her to accept the principle of negotiations with the Soviet Union on reducing the number of short-range nuclear missiles in Europe (Ian Murray writes).

The Chancellor has his tail up, believing that the Bush Administration in Washington has now accepted the West German argument that there will one day have to be negotiations on the remaining nuclear missiles.

Herr Kohl reviewed the current line-up inside the alliance at a meeting yesterday with Herr Hans-Dietrich Genscher, his Foreign Minister, and Herr Gerhard Stoltenberg, his Defence Minister, who had just returned from the United States with a full briefing on the new American compromise offer.

Herr Stoltenberg explained that the compromise means in effect that the US will be prepared to negotiate a reduction in its short-range nuclear missiles once there has been sufficient, meaningful progress in conventional arms reduction talks in Vienna.



Members of 36 Battery, 50th Missile Regiment Royal Artillery, on manoeuvres with a Lance near Menden, West Germany.

British battery tests Lance readiness

From Michael Evans, Defence Correspondent, Menden, West Germany

A few minutes before countdown drill for launching the inertially-guided, dull-green Lance nuclear missile, two gunners from 36 Battery, 50th Missile Regiment, Royal Artillery, strolled 90 yards down the path and round behind a hedge, unwinding the firing cable.

"Go in launch," shouted the section commander, Lieutenant Andy Burr. Everyone left the area. The soldiers of the Special Defence Group, responsible for protecting the Lance launcher, lay low in the tall grass and waited for the 30-second countdown.

The missile, its bearing fixed with the help of a theodolite and a new red gunsight unit attached to the outer casing, was perched on its launcher a few feet out from the beech wood.

At the end of the countdown, had this been a live firing, there would have followed "one helluva wallop", as Lieutenant-Colonel Tim Dumas, commanding officer of 50th Missile Regiment, put it, and a belch of black smoke, with the missile disappearing from view within seconds. Live firings are carried out every year at the Royal Artillery range in the Outer Hebrides.

The number "five" was left out of the countdown because it sounds too much like "fire". In war, if authentication were given by the commander of 1st British Corps to launch Lance, the missile would have to be fired precisely according to the time laid down in the coded fire manual.

The Lance battery was carrying out a training exercise a few miles outside the West German town of Menden, home of 50th Missile Regiment, which because of its nuclear role has been at the centre of the increasingly bitter debate within Nato over the future of tactical missiles.

American, West German, Italian, Belgian and Dutch Lance units are also spread out across the country.

At the crucial Nato summit in Brussels a week today, the row over the Lance missile, its planned replacement and its possible inclusion (if West Germany gets its way) in arms-reduction negotiations with the Soviet Union, are expected to dominate discussions on alliance arms-control strategy.

The local community is fully aware of the nuclear element in its midst although, ironically, even the official army film on the regiment refers to its location as Minden, not Menden, a town about 50 miles away.

WORLD ROUNDUP

Shamir set to quit if party bars poll

Occupied Gaza Strip — As he left for London yesterday to seek backing for his peace plan, Mr Yitzhak Shamir, the Israeli Prime Minister, threatened to resign if his proposal for elections in the West Bank and Gaza is not approved by his own party, the Likud (Richard Owen writes).

In a simultaneous concession to the Palestinians, the Israeli authorities lifted the five-day curfew imposed in the Gaza Strip as part of Mr Shamir's policy of combining a crackdown on unrest with the peace plan. Palestinians in Gaza responded by going on strike despite the hardship the curfew has brought. They said the strike was to protest against the continuing detention in Israel of Arab prisoners.

● **Casablanca:** The strictest security ever introduced for an Arab League gathering is in operation here for tomorrow's emergency summit.

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Marcos still critical

Manila — The Philippines' oldest political party, which swept Mr Ferdinand Marcos, the ousted President, to power in 1965, yesterday launched its campaign for the 1992 presidential elections without any tribute or reference to Mr Marcos, who is critically ill in Hawaii (Humphrey Hawksley writes). Late yesterday Mr Marcos's condition was still listed as "very critical" after he suffered kidney failure on Thursday. A hospital spokesman said Mr Marcos was more alert and conscious, but unable to speak.

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Soviet poverty trap

Moscow (AFP) — About 43 million Soviet citizens, some 15 per cent of the population, do not receive the minimum income considered necessary for a decent life, set at 75 roubles (£75) a month, Mr Nikolai Ryzhkov, the Soviet Prime Minister, said in a televised debate at the weekend. Retired people formed the category hardest hit by poverty.

Swedish terror charges

Stockholm (AP) — Three men linked to the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command have been charged by Swedish police for suspected complicity in a 1985 terrorist attack against a Danish synagogue and attempted bombings of Israeli and US airline offices in various European capitals, news reports said yesterday.

Mengistu frees three

Nairobi (Reuter) — Three Ethiopian generals, among those arrested after last week's coup attempt, have been freed, Addis Ababa radio said, adding that President Mengistu's Government "has decided they were free from blame". The three were named as Brigadier-Generals Gesese Fids, Habte Mikael Biru, and Admasu Gebre Hana.

Mixed reaction to Baker from samizdat press

The Soviet samizdat won a further measure of recognition when some of its leading journalists were received by Mr James Baker, the US Secretary of State, during his Moscow visit, although they seemed by no means satisfied with what he said. Meanwhile, the Soviet authorities are seeking to hamper the production and circulation of samizdat. Nevertheless, its growth continues.

Baker meets journalists

May 10, Moscow — The US Secretary of State addressed a group of about 30 *samizdat* journalists at the US Embassy. Later a number of the Soviet participants commented on the meeting in the unofficial press.

Valery Senderov, of the Moscow branch of the Society for Human Rights, said that Mr Baker had spoken to "the opposition movement". He had emphasized the concern of the US with human rights in the Soviet Union, but had dwelt on only two aspects of this many-sided problem, namely Jewish emigration and the position of Jews in the Soviet Union. Other aspects were treated in one sentence.

"To allow Jews to leave the country freely and to improve their conditions is something the regime can do without changing its course. Public control over the Government will not be brought about by such changes, necessary though they are. Such control is possible only when you have a mature political opposition and a free press," Mr Senderov quoted him as saying said.

Viktor Aksyuchits, the publisher of the religious journal *Vybor* (Choice), commented that it was "alarming" that Mr Baker had limited himself to Jewish questions, and that "it is premature to say that the Soviet Union has peaceful intentions, since it continues to be an expansionist state".

Emmanuil Lurye, an activist of the Jewish Repatriation Movement, said: "The Americans stand up for the rights of man. But for whom are they putting on a show — our Government or their own voters? I didn't understand".

Lev Timofeyev, the editor of *Referendum*, described the meeting as "useful".

Aleksandr Ogorodnikov, editor-in-chief of the *Bulletin of Christian Public Opinion*, was glad to find that the new US Administration, like its predecessor, was committed to fighting for human rights.

Roman Spektor, an activist of the Jewish Movement and a writer for the Jewish paper *Sholom*, thought that Mr Baker's assessments were "stereotyped". He added that "the emphasis on the emigration issue, in particular on the emigration of certain families, reflects euphoric thinking ... "

Official pressure

May 9, Alma-Ata (Kazakhstan) — At the beginning of the month two KGB officers called on the administration of Tribuna, an organization which duplicates and circulates *samizdat* in Kazakhstan. Tribuna denied that those involved were members of the Democratic Union. Subsequent to the visit, members of Tribuna have encountered difficulties at their workplaces.

April-May, Moscow — On April 23 the MVD (Interior Ministry) carried out a search at the Gnesins Musical-Pedagogical Institute and confiscated 70 copies of *Ekspress-Khronika*. Two members of the institute's printing shop were charged with a criminal offence, namely "minor misappropriation of state or public property".

On May 12, in connection with this case, the MVD made

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a search at the Moscow Independent Public Library where its manager, Mr Yury Kushkov, was invited to hand over the library's contents. The MVD then removed 700 books, journals, newspapers and other documents, mostly *samizdat*. Mr Kushkov was taken away for questioning, particularly about the source of the paper used for printing *samizdat* publications at the Gnesins Institute. He refused to answer any questions.

A group of leading *samizdat* journalists immediately protested about the search of the library. They denounced the action as interference with the free exchange of information.

New newspaper

May, Moscow — The first issue of a newspaper, *Russkiye Vedomosti* (Russian Information), has appeared. It is an organ of the Russian Popular-Democratic Movement, and other movements which have as their purpose the struggle for Russian unity and for the physical and spiritual renaissance of the Russian people.

In the words of the introductory leading article: "We stand for a single undivided Russia, and against a new revolution, regardless under what aims and ideas it might be presented."

May 12, Gorky — The unofficial demonstrations during the May Day parade, reported in this series on May 15, led to a series of trials between May 3 and 5.

Between 30 and 60 people were arrested in all. Four of those tried were sentenced to 15 days' detention. They had all declared a hunger strike from the moment of their arrest and apparently kept it up.

Later, the sentence on one of them was reduced to five days. Others were fined from 50 roubles (about £50) to 300 roubles. Some were given warnings or let off.

Satirical demonstration

May 9, Vilnius (Lithuania) — A demonstration was arranged by unofficial youth organizations. Thirty demonstrators, dressed in Soviet army uniforms, paraded with red flags, spades and placards. One placard read: "The spade is the soldier's friend." They also called out as they marched such slogans as "Long live the Soviet Army, the liberator of peoples!", "We don't need the sun, the party shines on us!", and "Long live the KGB!"

When they reached Lenin's statue, they put their spades, placards and flags at its base. More than 3,000 people watched the demonstration.

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Crockett hangs up jacket as US outgrows 'Miami Vice'

From Charles Bremner
New York

Sonny Crockett stepped out of his red Ferrari and hung up his linen jacket for the last time last night when US television broadcast the final episode of *Miami Vice*, the cops-and-cocaine show that brought glamour to a much-abused city and invented a style that was adopted by millions of American men.

Vice, as it became known, simply had outlived its time. America has moved on from adoring the glitz, flash and pastel hipness of the show, which first went on the air in 1984 as the Reagan era was nearing its zenith.

The series, which elevated Don Johnson from obscurity to stardom, was an instant hit when it first appeared, with its mixture of ingredients that had never before been used during America's rigidly bland prime time — a big city police show set to rock music and with a dark, semi-mystical, undercurrent.

With the country now in more sombre mood, worrying about food additives, pollution and the real ravages of the drug dealers, *Miami Vice*, with all its post-modern sweetness, had begun to look about as out of date as side burns and hipster trousers. Even the detectives of the real Miami vice squad, once among the show's best fans, said they had stopped tuning in.

The same fate has befallen *Dynasty*, that other television icon of the 1980s. Americans, it appears, grew bored watching the implausible antics of the rich and bitchy. The diamonds and sneers came out for the last time last week, though the makers say they may bring the show back in the future.

The other great "soaps" are struggling through, though *Dallas*, now 11 years old, is no longer to be filmed in the Texas city and has lost much of its audience.

The party goes on for one more season at *Knott's Landing*, the current soap leader, but the curtain has just come down on *Moonlighting*, the other 1980s show that, together with *Miami Vice*, was once viewed as avant-garde.

For the Florida city, *Vice* was a godsend, even though it glamorized the more criminal of its citizens, in particularly the culture of cocaine-trafficking and money-laundering Latins.

Until the show, the rest of America and the world regarded the city as something of a sub-tropical backwater where elderly pensioners from New York and New Jersey retired. Now the city is seen as a Casablanca or Marseilles, a glamorous place packed with intrigue, danger, art deco architecture, flamingoes and characters wandering around in Versace suits with pink T-shirts. That "European" style was emulated across the country from Maine to New Mexico.

As the *Miami Herald* put it in an obituary: "It was the show that redefined Miami's image."

Curiously, Miami remoulded itself in that fictional image. The producers homed in at the start on a dilapidated stretch known as the South Beach, which features old hotels from the art deco period, and pretended that this was the flavour of the whole city.

The city followed suit, developing huge building projects in the show's aquamarine and palm-tree designer style.

"When we got there, the art deco district was somewhat threadbare," said Mr Anthony Yerkovich, who devised the show. "Now it's up to its Ray-Bans (fashionable sunglasses) in espresso."

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INFAMOUS LAST WORDS



Why do forecasters so often seem to get it wrong? Is there any hope for the nation's crystal gazers? City analyst Bill Martin, Chief UK Economist at UBS Phillips & Drew, discovers a source of forecasts that over the years has proved both timely and accurate. City pundits and government gurus, he suggests, would do well to turn their attention to BAA's centre for research and planning.

Who'd be a forecaster? Exude the faintest hint of gloom and the Chancellor dismisses you as a 'teenage scribbler.'

The least whiff of optimism and along comes an 'inflationary blip' or a US budget deficit and – presto! – it's back to the analyst's couch.

Crystal gazing is a high risk profession.

The date 6th August 1987 will forever be graven in the memory of a friend of mine. At lunch, he told a client that interest rates would not rise. That afternoon, they went up by 1%.



"Against this positive economic background, the bull market looks set to continue."
UK Equity Trust two days before the Crash – October 1987

Then there was the currency economist who announced that the pound was 'well underpinned' and should rise to DM 3.30, whereupon it promptly plummeted to DM 3.20.

(Of course I make blunders too. You'll find them detailed on page 104.)

But if short-term miscalculations are embarrassing, at least they are easily correctible. With a long range forecast the penalties for getting it wrong are much worse.

At the time of the Second Oil Shock, it was thought that soaring oil prices for the foreseeable future would mean the demise of the private motor car. Why build an eight-lane motorway when a six-lane one would be so much cheaper?

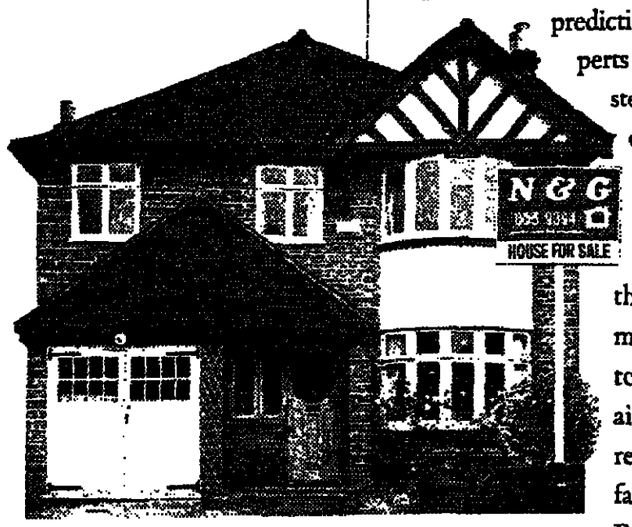
Result: the M25.

Oil Shock II also coincided with a debate about the future of London's airports. Under discussion was an ambitious expansion of Stansted airport and a public inquiry was set up to examine the pros and cons.



"The Orbital will ease the path of cars and lorries wishing to avoid London congestion." *Dept. of Transport – May 1986*

Naturally, in the best forecasting traditions, the interested parties at the 1981 Stansted Public Inquiry totally disagreed with one another's predictions. The Government's experts and opponents of the Stansted expansion based their case on the familiar story that high oil prices would kill demand.



"The fall in house prices over the next ten years could be as much as 80%." *Bob Beckman – 1983*

By 1988, they said, there would be only 50-55 million passengers wanting to use south east England's airports. Enshrined in the record of proceedings is the fact that a Mr Maiden from BAA had the temerity to disagree with them.

Suppose, he said, that instead of high oil prices and low growth, it turned out the other way round. BAA, he stubbornly insisted, was forecasting 62-63 million passengers.

Impossible, sniffs the official record.

But BAA's Mr Maiden was right. When 1988 finally arrived, so did 62 million passengers.

With the number of air travellers using London's airports expected to double within the next 15 years, the situation facing them – had the Stansted planning application been refused – would be nightmarish. Just as well the opposing forecasts were not believed.

Airport terminals and runways are vast projects costing hundreds of millions of pounds. Yet the money has to be committed perhaps ten years before the facility will be operational.

If the forecasts are wrong, the result will either be chaos or expensive wasted capacity.



"It will be years – and not in my time – before a woman will lead the party or become Prime Minister."
Margaret Thatcher – 1974

Stan Maiden of BAA told me how their policy is to build in advance of growing demand, but that newspapers often complain that BAA's new facilities (such as Heathrow's Terminal 4 and Gatwick's North Terminal) were always opened only just in time. Little did they realise they were paying him a compliment.

Among the cognoscenti, BAA's forecasters have long been known for their uncanny accuracy.

Back in 1967, they said that by 1980 Gatwick would be handling between 9 and 10 million passengers a year.

Looking 13 years ahead is no easy task, and as Gatwick was at the time scarcely able to muster 2 million passengers annually, this prediction met with derision.

But they were right. (Today Gatwick is the world's second busiest international airport, with BAA's Heathrow taking the top slot.)

In fact, with one in five of all international flights either taking off from or landing at a BAA airport, it is vitally important for the world's aviators that they do get it right.

So what's the secret?

For a start, a good database. To test BAA's, I randomly asked for the number of arrivals on July 1st 1988 at Heathrow Airport's Terminal 3.

At what time of day? came the reply. Between 0500 and 0600, I said.

It turned out that 3,082 people had arrived on 12 aircraft. I challenged them to name the 5th aircraft. Singapore Airlines Flight SQ022, a Boeing 747, landed 0529 carrying 406 passengers and 21,416 kg of cargo, they instantly replied. When you consider that their records stretch back in this kind of infinitesimal detail for 20 years, it is easy to see that they are extremely well informed.



"A woman rang to say she'd heard there was a hurricane on the way – well don't worry, there isn't." *Michael Fish – 15th October 1987*

The second necessity is to think creatively and not to rely on 'trends.'

By the time a trend is discovered it's inevitably half over. If it continues long enough it typically turns into something new and different – often its own opposite. Worst of all, trends don't tell us *why* things happen.

It takes a nice curvaceous non-linear thought, a stroke of imagination and a dash of insight into causality to determine where we are going at any given moment. Even quantitative models based on lots of real data – the kind BAA collects by the warehouseful – need to be leavened by intuition, creative thinking and experience in the business.

Thirdly, how's your credibility? It is obvious that bad forecasts can cause chaos. But by the same token, the best forecast is useless if the planning inquiry decides not to act on it. In our business, it is crucial to be believed. You have to prove need. In fact, say the cynics, it is more important to be believed than to be right.

Of course the more often you are right, the more likely you are to be believed.



"The Arab cutbacks could mean that rationing would probably have to last for at least three years." *Daily Telegraph – November 1973*

Take the current debate about whether or not the South East needs an extra runway in the 1990's. Some say yes, BAA say no, because Stansted will serve us until after the turn of the century.

No doubt it'll soon be statistics at dawn. But given the track records of the various parties involved, I know who I'd believe.

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Conciliatory Lawson meets EC halfway

From Michael Binyon, S'Agaró, Spain

In a significant concession to its impatient European partners, Britain has accepted the Delors report as a basis for progress towards economic and monetary union and agreed to begin work immediately on the first stage.

Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, also told fellow finance ministers meeting informally over the weekend at this secluded resort, that Britain was ready to consider the next two stages, including the possibility of calling an inter-governmental conference to draw up a new treaty.

However, he firmly rejected the linkage in the Delors report between the stages. And he insisted that, while Britain was willing to work within the existing Treaty of Rome and Single European Act toward greater economic and monetary co-operation, "there is no question of a new treaty".

M Jacques Delors, president of the European Commission, said he was pleased by the result and not surprised by Britain's stance. He thought a decision whether to draft an EMU treaty could be taken in December. He was watching the debate in Britain on Europe and EMU with interest, and hoped for clarification of the British position in Madrid next month.

However, he rejected any proposal to split up the timetable of his report, remarking angrily that this was not what the 17 central bankers and experts had signed. If the EC went ahead only with the first stage, it might as well scrap the report as "yet another failure" in the long search for economic and monetary union.

In marked contrast to his peremptory rejection of the report on its publication last month as unacceptable because it would inevitably lead to political union, Mr Lawson was conciliatory at the meeting, surprising fellow ministers and giving many the impression that Britain was anxious not to be isolated and was playing for time.

He said he had no objection to discussion of the second two stages of the report, which entail the setting up of a central system of European banks, the harmonization of budgetary policies and the eventual abolition of all national currencies. "The more they are discussed, the more the difficulties will be clear."

Despite some reservations by Denmark, most of the other Twelve want to move ahead towards full implementation of EMU, and several ministers gave public warnings after the talks that they were prepared to go ahead without Britain if necessary.

Mr Lawson said he heard no such threats during the talks. But he conceded the danger of Britain being isolated. "We have taken a position different from other countries."

The political implications were considerable, he emphasized. "It is very glib to assume that we just can go ahead on this course without making major changes on the political front," he said. "Those are not changes that we are ready to make, nor do I believe that other countries are ready to make. Economic and monetary union — particularly monetary union — really go hand in hand with political union."

Mr Lawson gave a warm welcome to the other results of the meeting: the virtual agreement on the revised proposals by Mme Christiane Scrivener, the Tax and Customs Union Commissioner, for excise tax and VAT harmonization, and the strong opposition to any witholding tax by banks on capital funds.

With a dig at Lord Cockfield, the British Commissioner whose tax proposals angered Britain, he said he was glad that an "English dogmatist has been replaced by a French pragmatist".

He was glad the commission now accepted the British arguments for keeping zero VAT rating on certain goods. He said the proposal for a withholding tax had been effectively buried, and Britain would instead support new measures to prevent tax evasion and fraud. But he thought the French had always been over-concerned about this when agreeing on capital liberalization.



Mr Lawson during an impromptu news conference at the meeting of EC finance ministers.

Spanish cooking-oil trial

Court uproar at 'light' sentences

From Harry Debelius, Madrid

Survivors of Spain's "toxic syndrome", which killed more than 600 people and left 25,000 ill, clashed with police here after learning that only two of the 13 people convicted for their part in distributing adulterated cooking oil would spend any more time in jail.

Juan Miguel Bengoechea received 20 years and Ramón Ferrero 12 years. The 11 others covicted, who received sentences of between six months and 10 years, are eligible for parole after having served all or part of their terms before the trial.

The five-judge court acquitted another 25 defendants. In delivering its verdict and the sentences over seven hours before more than 1,000 spectators on Saturday, it blamed the mass poisonings of 1981 on anilides, derived from aniline dyes in refining industrial-grade rapeseed oil, which was marketed illegally for human consumption.

Although the court acknowledged that the actual toxic element was never found in laboratory tests, it flatly rejected an alternative theory that the cause of the poisonings was pesticides.

Bengoechea was given the maximum sentence of 20 years for two offences against public health and one of professional irresponsibility. The state prosecutor had asked the court to condemn him to more than 60,000 years.

Ferero, for whom a total of more than 60,000 years' jail had also been requested, was sentenced to 12 years on two offences of professional irresponsiblity and one of fraud.

When the sentences were read out, an uproar started in the court, with shouts of "We want justice!"

The presiding judge ordered the courtroom to be cleared and the session was resumed one hour later.

Outside, police fired smoke grenades to disperse demonstrators who tried to topple crowd-control barriers and fences. After the session, frustrated victims, many of whom are permanently disabled, stoned a bus in which the accused were removed from the scene, smashing several windows.

The court ordered those convicted to pay hefty compensation to victims and their heirs. But since the scandal put most of the accused and their families out of business, it is doubtful whether the damages can ever be met. The court specifically absolved the state from responsibility.

Alfonsín ready to depart early as economy worsens

From Michael Llanos, Buenos Aires

President Raúl Alfonsín, his administration lacking credibility with inflation at 28,000 per cent a year, yesterday met advisers to make plans for handing over power to President-elect Carlos Menem before the scheduled December 10 inauguration date.

Señor Menem, the leader of the opposition Peronist movement who was elected President on May 14, said yesterday that he would be willing to take office before President Alfonsín's six-year mandate officially ends. His advisers suggested June 20, Flag Day, or July 9, Independence Day, for inauguration.

President Alfonsín was expected to accept the resignation of Señor Juan Carlos Pugliese, the Economy Minister, and appoint a transition team made up of Peronist economists. May inflation is estimated at 65 per cent, or 28,000 per cent a year, the highest rate ever registered in Argentina. Economists are predicting triple-digit inflation for June.

Argentinians are trying to protect themselves by buying foreign currencies. Argentina's national currency last week sank to a new low level of 200 australs to one US dollar as investors fled the austral. Banks, trying to keep people from withdrawing australs, drove interest rates up to as much as 300 per cent a month. Faced with this erosion, the Government was expected to declare a bank and foreign currency holiday today which could last as long as a week.

Apart from buying US dollars, Argentinians are trying to protect themselves from inflation by stocking foodstuffs as soon as they cash their pay cheques. Supermarket queues have become unmanageable, with security guards at some places closing doors to keep the shoppers out.

Still, few are able to keep up with the price increases. Wine and *maté*, the local tea, two favourite beverages, doubled in price in a few days; coffee tripled. Though most Argentinians, especially blue-collar workers, have seen their purchasing power halved, the few people with incomes in foreign currency are benefiting greatly. A pint of beer costs about 10p, 1 lb of filet mignon around 25p.

A more important sector — the military — is trying to benefit as well from the crisis. In recent weeks, senior officers have made veiled appeals for an end to human rights trials and for an amnesty for officers already in prison before the new administration takes office. Some of Señor Menem's advisers have suggested the same, but the Alfonsín administration, at its weakest ever, has so far resisted the pressure.

The huge fall in purchasing power, coupled with lay-offs and a 40 per cent increase in utility rates and transport costs, has fuelled fears of social unrest. The General Confederation of Labour, a Peronist bastion, suspended strike action until after the May 14 election but is now likely to adopt measures to protest at what it says are monthly salaries "that are consumed in five days".

The nature of the new economic authorities, a transition team rather than Señor Menem's closest advisers, suggests they will take unpopular measures, such as imposing new taxes and raising utility rates and transport costs.

Señor Alfonsín and Señor Menem agreed to bring forward the inauguration date after it had proved impossible to "co-govern", said a Peronist deputy, Señor Guido di Tella, an economist. "That would be like two people trying to drive the same car".

Peronist sources said the President-elect's Cabinet would also include Señor Italo Luder as Foreign Minister. A constitutional lawyer and former Provisional President, he lost against Señor Alfonsín in the 1983 presidential race.

Sudan war deaths

Khartoum (Reuter) — Hundreds of people are feared dead in resurgent tribal warfare in western Sudan, and scores of villages have been burnt down. Newspapers here report up to 800 killed in the remote southern province of Darfur last week, and the official Sudan news agency said that police and army reinforcements were being sent in. Darfur, known as Sudan's "Wild West", has been in turmoil for years because of fighting between Fur tribesmen and nomads of Arab descent.

MPs protest

Karachi — About 40 members of the national and the Sind provincial assemblies belonging to the Mohajir Quomi Movement, protested against the Sindhi Government, taking the party nearer a final split with the ruling Pakistan People's Party.

Curfew lifted

Belgrade (Reuter) — Authorities in Yugoslavia's Kosovo province are to lift a curfew imposed in March after ethnic Albanian riots.

Britons killed

Athens (Reuter) — Mr Martin Phillips, aged 23, and his wife Julie, 24, from Hertfordshire, were killed by a car as they crossed a road in Crete.

Skeleton find

Lagos (AFP) — The skeleton of a man buried about 11,000 years ago has been found in south-western Nigeria.

MiG returns

Ankara (Reuter) — A MiG29 fighter, landed in Turkey by a Soviet defector, has been taken back to the Soviet Union. The wounded pilot is in hospital in Trabzon.

Killer mud

Rio de Janeiro (AP) — Three days of mudslides have killed 58 people and left more than 3,500 others homeless in Salvador in Brazil's north-east.

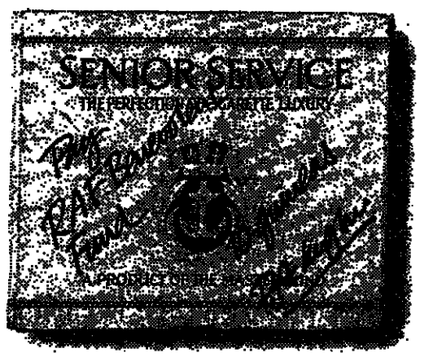
Strike bound

Helsinki (Reuter) — More than 400 tourists on a Baltic Sea cruise, most of them British, were stranded in Finland by a seamen's pay strike.

Prophet falls

Johannesburg (AFP) — Mr Danie du Toit, a South African businessman, choked to death, apparently on a peppermint, moments after saying in a speech that death could come at any time.

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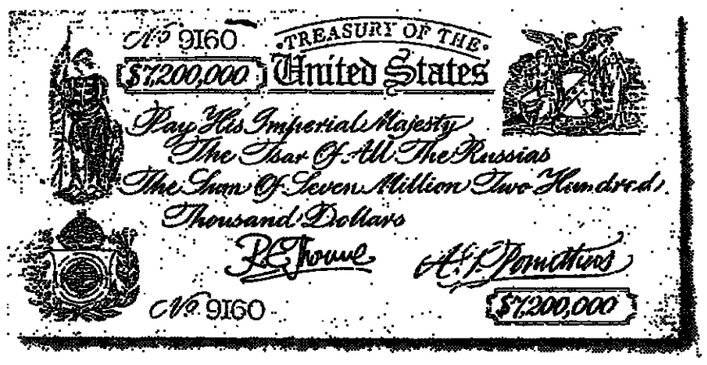


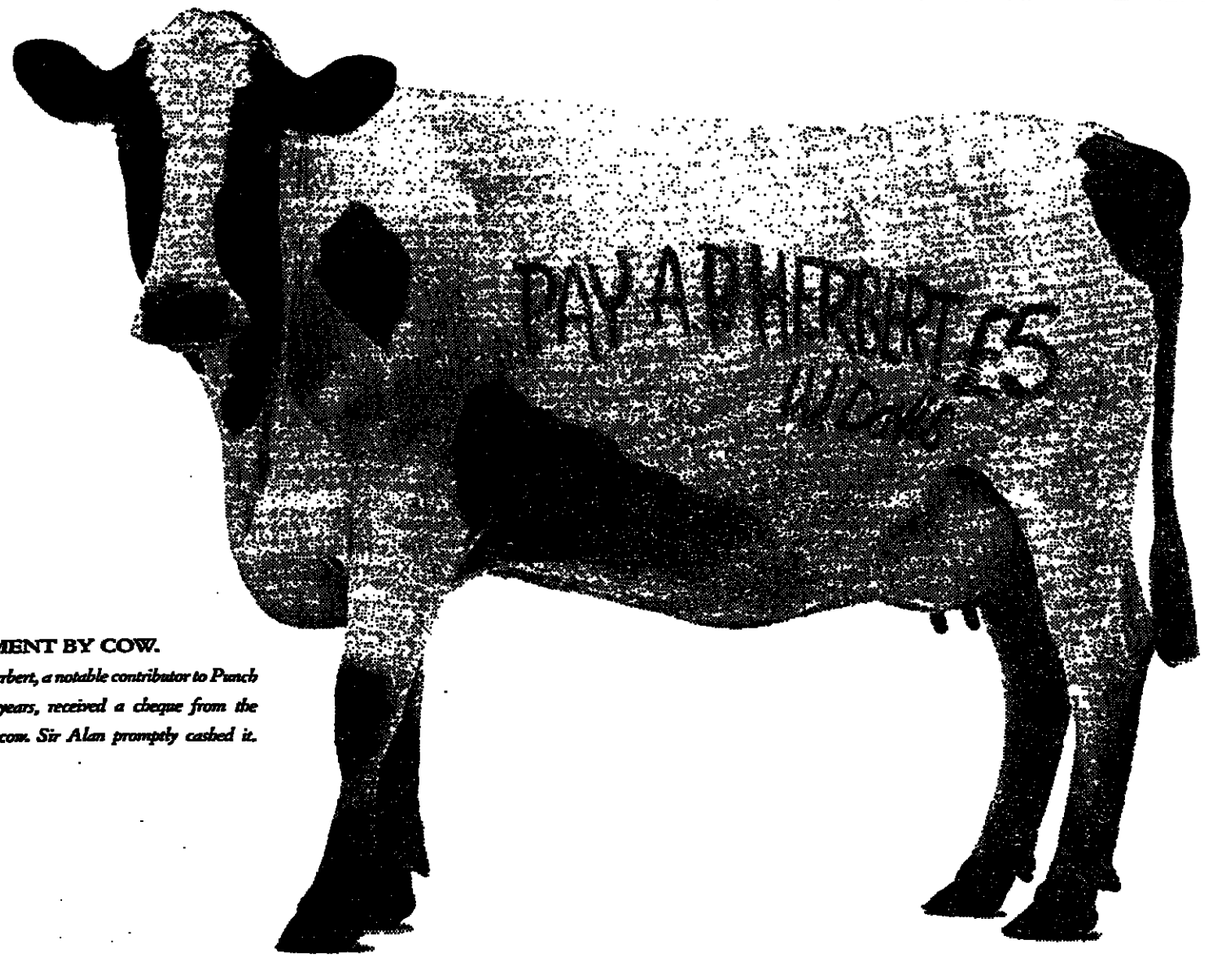
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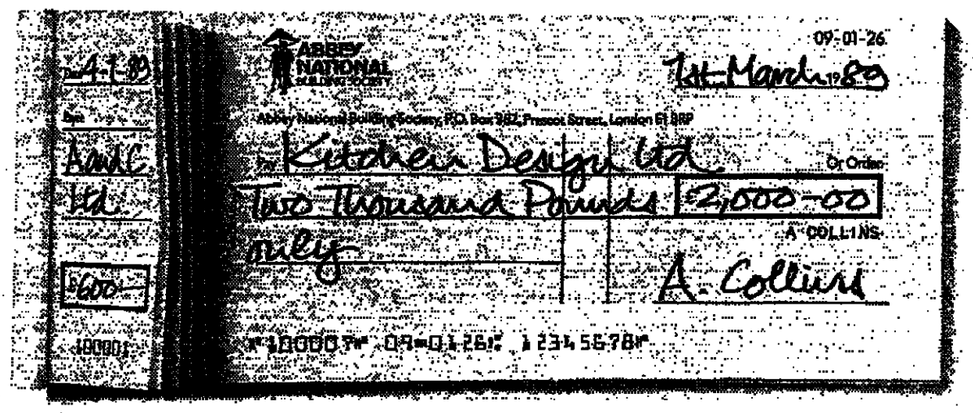
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From bomb site to boom state

West Germany celebrates its fortieth birthday tomorrow. For one generation of the Klasen family, it brings memories of a country gradually reduced to rubble; for another, it represents the time it took to build a successful state. Ian Murray talked to both generations in their homes in Stammheim, just across the Rhine from central Cologne, which 40 years ago lay in ruins and which today represents the rebirth of the country



Top: Johannes and Gisela Klasen, bridging the gap with their son, Heinz-Peter. Above: sharing early days of peace

When Johannes Klasen and his bride Gisela were married, they drove away from the ceremony in a battered Opel. It was 1950 and the Federal Republic was just one year old. Their little car was almost the only thing they had in the world . . . that and their *memories of a Germany they had* watched as it followed the Nazis to devastation.

A quarter of a century later their son, Heinz-Peter, was driving away from his wedding in a Mercedes into another Germany: a country overflowing with material riches, but already starting to concern itself with where its obsessive materialism was leading.

The story of the father and the son, the generations that have spanned the two Germanys, started in the little village on the slopes of the Siebengebirge, near Cologne, where Johannes Klasen was born in the summer of 1920. Like any son of a good Catholic family, he went to the local church school, but when he was 10 his father decided he should have a better education to prepare him for a medical career, and he sent him off to the Beethoven Gymnasium in Bonn.

Politics do not seem to have penetrated the family home, but even so the 10-year-old was struck by the meetings organized on Saturday evenings in the local dance hall alternatively by the Communist and the National Socialist parties. "*I remember it* was mostly the working class who went along. The Rhineland was under French occupation then, and the workers were rebelling against it. But our family didn't get involved at all."

At school in Bonn, however, it was not long before he became aware of the influence of the Nazis within the walls of an institution where the teaching had been traditionally left to the monks. A party headmaster was put in charge and the classes were divided into an A stream for the Nazi boys, who turned up in uniform, and a B stream for the non-Nazis.

As a staunch Roman Catholic, he found himself in the B stream along with two Jewish boys "who suddenly just didn't turn up one day". *His other main memories* are of the parades and the parties and the fireworks when party leaders visited.

His schooling finished as the war was breaking out and eventually he found himself in a classic Catch-22: he did not want to join the Hitler Youth or do any military training, but unless he did so he would not be allowed to train as a doctor. As a medical student within the army, however, he was allowed to wear civilian clothes: "That was a great privilege."

Gisela, the girl who was to become his wife, was feeling just the opposite at that time. She grew up in Wolfenbüttel in Lower Saxony, also in a strong Catholic family.

"My father was very political and a founder member of the CDU (Christian Democratic Union). He had membership card number 13. He was too good a Catholic to let me join the Nazi girls' organization, and I hated that. There were just seven of us who were not members and we had to sit in the corner doing knitting and things like that while all the others in the Bund Deutscher Mädel had uniforms and played games and did exciting things.

"Eventually, in 1938 when I was 12, I was allowed to join. I was so proud in my uniform, so very, very proud and happy to be able to join in with all the other girls."

The euphoria did not survive very long into the war. The white blouse and black neckcloth of the uniform were laid aside as her family faced increasing hardship. "By the end we had nothing. No food. No bed. No furniture."

The Americans liberated the town. She remembers leaning out of the window of their empty house as the GIs marched in. One of them lobbed a piece of chocolate up to the pretty girl at the window with a tennis racket. The house became the sergeant's mess. Marshall aid arrived early in Wolfenbüttel.

The war's end found Johannes on the Eastern Front. He had qualified as a doctor three weeks before Hitler died in the bunker on April 20 and he had then been sent on his first posting. "When I heard it was over, I said, 'Thank God, now I can go home'." With two heavy suitcases he set off west.

"I saw many German soldiers in uniform just sitting, waiting to be imprisoned. I told them to take off their uniforms and leave, but they were so used to taking orders that they just sat there and waited."

When he returned to the Siebengebirge, he found his home gone — hit by a bomb which destroyed most of his possessions, including the photograph albums. With only his qualification to help, he set about rebuilding the family fortunes.

It was only after the war, when he read the stories coming out of the Nuremberg trials, that he realized the nature and scale of the atrocities perpetrated by the Nazis. "The fact that Hitler was a criminal was something I found out afterwards. I was shocked, but I do not feel any sense of collective guilt. After all, this was not something for which my generation was responsible. We had no influence, and I was never interested in politics."

He remembers the day the Federal Republic came into being not as a great political event but as a sign that soon there would be an end to rationing. "The military laws went. You could have a glass of wine with your friends. That was wonderful."

When he met and married Gisela he had the small Opel car and not much else. He found a job with a chemical firm in Bonn because he was not allowed to practise as an ear, nose and throat specialist. Heinz-Peter, their first son, was born in 1955. Twelve years later he had a brother.

"In between, we just worked and worked and worked," Gisela says. "We hadn't time or money for more children then."

Heinz-Peter remembers going into Cologne in 1960, aged five. "Everything was bombed and there were only a few pillars and rotting bits of wood. The boys used to climb about in the ruins looking for souvenirs. I did, too — although my father never knew. Looking at Cologne today you would never believe what a ruin it was just that short time ago."

Along with the country's wealth, the family fortune grew. There were holidays in the sun and Heinz-Peter qualified as a doctor when he was 23.

He remembers being taught little about the war when at school, but, unlike his parents, whose chief interest today outside work is golf, he is highly political.

While his parents remember with gratitude the American aid which helped to put the country on its feet (although they are clear that it was their own hard work which brought great prosperity), he is concerned about where the American connection and the prosperity are leading.

Although the country is wealthy, changing work requirements are creating impoverished areas. In Mulheim, where he practises, factories have closed, unemployment has soared and Turkish "guest workers" are increasingly resented. He worries about the political consequences.

He is even more concerned about international strategies and very sure of Germany's central role in the future of East-West relations. "We are a gravitational centre in Europe," he says.

"There is a trend now for Germans to say the Russians are better friends than the Americans. And why not? The United States is 10,000 kilometres away and Moscow is not so far. This is your neighbour and you have to speak to him, even if you do not like him."

For Heinz-Peter, it is not weapons but democracy that defends his country and that is pushing back the frontiers of communism. It is in this context that he looks forward to a kind of reunited Germany in which borders scarcely exist. It is a reunification within a kind of regionalized Europe, with different languages and traditions but common goals.

"I don't mind whether we have the same flag or not as long as we have the same freedoms. We can do it without a war. We have learnt and we know now there is no reason to bring down the world."

Ambridge off-cuts

There was more behind Grace Archer's death than perfect timing, says the man who marked her card

A "For Sale" sign leans like a weary sentry outside a house named Ambridge: even in fabled Borsetshire the inventor of *The Archers* has fallen victim to housing market blight.

Godfrey Baseley, a stocky countryman with eyes of speedwell blue, is finally leaving his home of 25 years. But the seemingly innocuous octogenarian, whose voice is as warm and rough as a field scratching post, is the same man who killed Grace Archer and rocked Britain's air waves in 1955.

Clearing the attic of memory, he admits a previously hidden reason why she had to die. Call it his personal tribute to the 10,000th episode of the BBC radio serial that goes out on Friday.

Grace Archer's demise was certainly a brilliant scene stealer, to coincide with the launch day of commercial television, but Baseley had been plotting to rid his precious programme of an actress he perceived, at the time, as a potential union activist. He decided to save his embryonic, low-budget serial from total Equity membership to continue employing talented amateurs . . . and save on the salary bill.

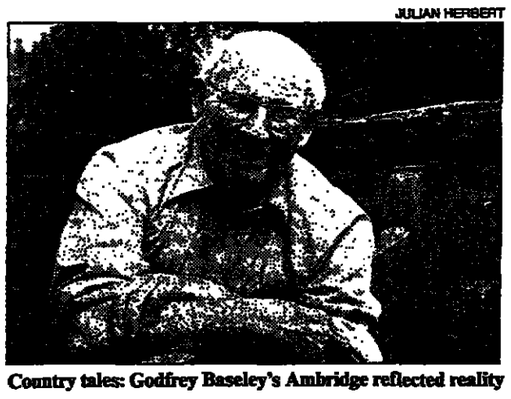
"In that sense she died for nothing," says Baseley, 85 in October, whose activities these days are no more Machiavellian than pootling around his Gloucestershire home on his tricycle. "I later became an Equity member myself."

Yet, far from feeling regret, the editor of *The Archers* for 22 years admits he kicks himself daily for not having finished off Phil Archer at the same time. He is convinced he bungled the stable fire which claimed the fair Grace, Phil's first bride. "It was the biggest mistake I ever made," he growls. "*Phil should have died* in the fire too. Or I should have recast him long before. A tenor can be a lead in opera but, for a drama serial, you need a bass or baritone to lend authority — like Harry Oakes who played the first Dan Archer. But after that . . ."

The official line was also that Grace's death (in Phil's arms in an ambulance) stopped the story line seizing up which, Baseley insists, would have happened if the writers had given in to clamouring listeners' demands for the pair to "start a family".

However, the revival of romantic interest in the young widower Phil, played for 40 years by Norman Painting, took the programme from strength to strength — until now, perhaps, with seven and a half million daily listeners in a kind of no-women's land between editors Liz Rigbey, departed, and Ruth Patterson, recently ennobled.

JULIAN HERBERT



Country tales: Godfrey Baseley's Ambridge reflected reality

Baseley claims not to listen these days. "I just can't connect," he says, not referring to his ageing faculties but baulking in credulity at the types now peopling Ambridge. "*This character with corks* dangling from his hat — I never met anyone like him in the country," he snorts. Just after the war, Baseley's Ambridge reflected real country living in a programme designed to provide entertainment, information and education.

"The original pattern of *The Archers* no longer exists," says its exasperated creator. "It's a soap born of a programme I devised to talk to small farming communities."

As a rural programme boffin for BBC Midlands, he wondered how farmers could reap a new agrarian revolution after release from the war-time yoke of the Min of Ag. "We look over our neighbour's hedge and, if he's doing all right, we follow him," was one farmer's reply. A programme dutifully appeared "over a neighbour's hedge" in company with Gwilym Williams, progressive and respected Shropshire farmer and future National Farmers' Union president, who died this month.

If Baseley were to give advice on the current *Archers* chaos it would be to get back to the basic core of eight main characters. His formula had the vital elements of patriarch and family, young lovers, mature lovers — to add spice — with someone to hate in the form of Mrs Perkins and comedy in the shape of Walter Gabriel.

Amazingly, even the unfortunate Grace does not bear a grudge. "It was a courageous way to die, rescuing horses," says actress Yfanne Churchman, refuting agitprop. "It's the first I've heard of my Equity membership causing problems," she claims, and points out that other professionals actors in the cast would also have carried Equity cards.

Now in demand for voice-over work in commercials and cartoon films, plus childrens' parts and general radio drama, Churchman says: "I loved my time at *The Archers* but I wasn't all that upset to leave. It's like a run in the theatre. You consider you are doing quite well to get a three and a half year run, as I did.

But the actress (who returned to Ambridge to play eccentric farmer Mary Pound for 13 years from 1970) has not been invited to the BBC celebrations to mark Friday's milestone. Perhaps Jill Archer — now married to Phil — does not want Grace along.

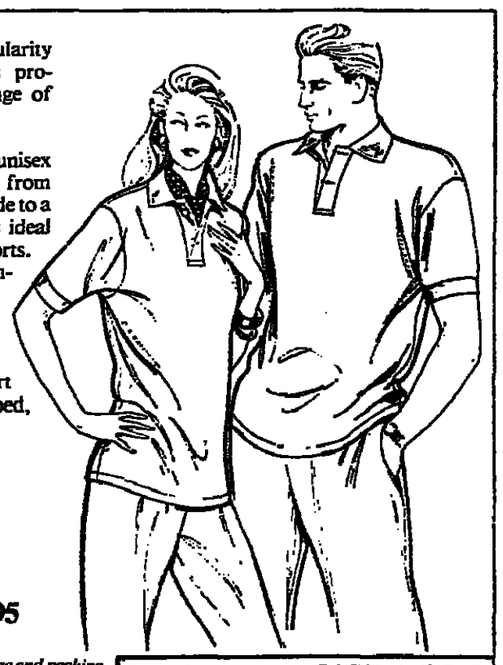
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Long struggle for a church's soul

Judgement day is nigh for Lord Mackay as the Wee Frees debate his suspension

When the Lord Chancellor, Lord Mackay of Clashfern, faces his judges at the Synod of the Free Presbyterian Church in Inverness on Wednesday, he will not be the only one on trial. For Mackay's appeal against his suspension as a church elder for attending the Roman Catholic requiem masses of two friends brings to a head what has become a growing rift between opposing factions of Free Presbyterians.

On one side are the hardliners led by the Clerk of Synod, the Rev Donald MacLean, aged 75, a Glaswegian and former chartered accountant. They strictly uphold the extreme Calvinistic traditions of the church (known popularly as the Wee Frees) and support Mackay's suspension last November.

On the other are the moderates represented by Synod members the Rev Robert Sinclair of Wick, aged 90, and the Rev Alexander Murray, aged 63, of Lairg, who reject the "authoritarian attitude" of the hardliners and hope to see Mackay's appeal upheld.

"I think they've overstepped the mark this time," Murray says. "We are supposed to be Protestants and the Reformation got us away from that sort of canon law but some of them have been slipping back into it."

He blames the pressures on being "a small denomination and getting smaller", which gives rise to the belief among hardliners that "we are not faithful enough and must keep ourselves pure".

Such views infuriate some of his colleagues, who reject the ecumenical movement because, as MacLean explains, they believe it would result in "the religion of the lowest common denominator. We believe that standards should rise, not fall."

MacLean attributes the falling congregations — there are estimated to be between 6,000 and 7,000 Free Presbyterians — to the growth of "secularism and materialism" in the world, and sees a spiritual revival as the only hope for the future.

Formed in 1893 by breakaway ministers from the Free Church of Scotland, the Free Presbyterian Church adheres strictly to the Bible and to the Westminster Declaration of Faith drawn up in 1643 by an Assembly of Divines in London. There are 32 congregations in Scotland, a couple in England and a handful in Canada, Australia and New Zealand, as well as some missions in Africa.



Did he sin?: Lord Mackay

Free Presbyterians consider the Pope to be the anti-Christ and the Roman Catholic mass idolatrous. Their faith is pure and simple; as sabbatarians, Sunday is a day of prayer and rest. Shoes are cleaned, meals prepared and men shave on Saturday evening.

The question of how scrupulously the scriptures should be interpreted and upheld is a matter of controversy within the church, and one with which Alasdair Fraser has had experience. Fraser, aged 31, a broker from Inverness and life-long Free Presbyterian, was turned down for full membership of the church because he is a member of a golf club which opens on Sundays — though he never plays golf on the sabbath.

Alexander Murray, a former Moderator (twice) of the church and a minister for more than 30 years, was disciplined last year after suggesting that he and the four other members of a Highland Regional Council meeting on religious education each begin the proceedings with a prayer. When it emerged that he had included the Roman Catholic member the Synod suspended him for three months.

Murray believes that much of the acrimony within the church is the result of the hardliners in the Synod losing by two votes a motion — which he had proposed — to reinstate a minister who had been suspended.

In his opinion, the numbers of hardliners are decreasing and he hopes the church will become "more sensible and take more note of what is going on in the world".

In the Outer Hebrides, where Free Presbyterianism is frequently at its most rigid, many of the women still wear long dresses and their uncut hair in a bun. Some ministers refuse to marry brides in white, and music and television is frowned upon.

"I wouldn't expect any member professing godliness in my congregation to be watching programmes on television that are morally debasing," says the Rev John McLeod, aged 58, of Stornoway. "And by that I include American soap operas."

He denies what he sees as the popular view of Free Presbyterians "as Pharisees" and was incensed to read a newspaper report suggesting that they condemn packaged porridge and bottled milk. McLeod would be sad if any of his six children left the church, but he acknowledges that "it is very difficult for young people today. They are exposed to so many influences and temptations. There are no moral absolutes any more."

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Beating down the barriers

Sergeant Colette Paul helped set up Britain's first police domestic violence unit. Now the idea is spreading, as Liz Gill discovered

Everyone stereotypes battered women — even battered women. They come in to see police sergeant Colette Paul with their smashed faces and bruised bodies and say: "I'm not one of those, you know."

Popular wisdom holds that they should be downtrodden drabs, helpless punchbag victims of the rage of a particularly low-life kind of man. Paul does not share this view. For a start, she never uses the word "victim" — "with all its connotations of powerlessness".

"Many of them are very strong women and very brave. They are survivors.

"We tend to think of it as a working-class problem or a problem of colour or culture, but believe me, it cuts across all classes, all types. I've seen doctors' wives and businessmen's wives and policemen's wives. I've seen a professional career woman beaten up by her computer-executive husband simply because she was more successful than he was."

It was to help such women — and to change attitudes — that Paul and her colleague, WPC Annette O'Reilly, set up the first domestic violence unit in a British police station, at Tottenham in north London. Their work is the subject of a documentary in the BBC's *Inside Story* series called "Partners in Crime", which will be shown next week.

In its first year it dealt with a thousand incidents. "And that's just one station. We are looking at the tip of the iceberg," Paul says.

Her views are reinforced by a BBC *Panorama* special tonight. Called "Punching Judy", it reveals a series of horrifying statistics: in the London area alone 100,000 women a year need medical treatment after violence in the home; the average number of beatings for those admitted to refuges is 35. In England and Wales, 20 per cent of murdered women are killed by their partners.

Paul's own cases make a harrowing catalogue: women not only pummelled with fists and kicked, but burned with cigarettes and irons, beaten with chairs, pans, even a vacuum cleaner. It is hard, she says, to convey the perpetual terror of living in a house where anything can become an offensive weapon.

"They get a lot of stress-related health problems. They find themselves always on the lookout for the warning signs. Sometimes there will be no obvious reason. The man will be fine one minute, then he will just turn and beat her to a pulp.

"You may also get constant mental cruelty, which is hard to evaluate. We had one case where a man was trying to convince his wife that she was mad. He would hide all her things in odd places, put her handbag in the fridge and so on."

Paul and O'Reilly founded the Tottenham unit in the summer of 1987 in the wake of a report from Scotland Yard which spoke of the need for "constructive and compassionate advice", and they incorporated some of its recommendations: interviews by a female officer, follow-up visits and use of places of safety such as refuges.

Paul and O'Reilly worked closely with other agencies and began collating information to build up a continuing picture of a relationship. On each occasion they would get statements and medical evidence. This meant that although a woman might be unwilling to press charges initially, if she did reach a point of wanting to go to court there would be a body of evidence against the man: there is no time limit on assault.

Though Paul acknowledges there may be one-off attacks, most domestic violence in her experience follows a downward path — the slap becomes a punch, the punch a kick, the kicks augmented by weapons.

The women, too, may follow a pattern: disbelief at what's happened and a conviction that the man will change — "there's a getting back together period which is very nice and then the cycle starts again" — followed by distrust and despair and a need to seek help.

Rarely does Paul see a first assault — "the women are usually at the end of their tether by the time they see us. It's a hard thing to admit: women feel ashamed and isolated and guilty".

Even then there is a marked reluctance to prosecute; or, having embarked on such a course, there is a tendency to pull out at the last moment, a feature highlighted in the forthcoming *Inside Story* programme, and one which probably accounts for some of the apparent weariness of the older officers in contrast to the vigorous commitment of Paul and O'Reilly.

Paul admits it is frustrating when a woman backs out of a prosecution but is adamant that the choice must be the woman's. Only once has the unit been tempted to use the Police and Criminal Evidence Act to compel someone to give evidence and that was a case in which a woman's spleen had been ruptured in a vicious attack. In the end she gave evidence voluntarily.

Astonishingly, she had married the man after another assault, almost as severe.

"We thought she was mad, so did her family, but what can you do?" Paul asks. "She loves him and he promises her the earth."

Paul has no truck with any suggestion that women like violence: "They may be drawn to a particular kind of man, a macho type, for want of a better word. But I've never come across a single woman who enjoyed being beaten." And she sees alcohol as an "enabler" rather than the reason for violence.

Apart from one old man who became aggressive after an industrial accident affected his mental stability, she has never felt a shred of sympathy for the perpetrators. "Perhaps that's a failing in me. But I see them as cowards and bullies," she says.

Paul never advises women to modify their behaviour: both active resistance and increased passivity are likely to exacerbate the situation. "Besides, why should they? The fault is not theirs."

What she does tell them is to get out. "I do get very worried for their safety and sometimes it's the only prevention.

"She may lose her home, her possessions, her friends, his side of the family whom she may get on well with. The children may have to move school, they may have to live in a bed-and-breakfast. She is the one who is being punished."

Paul says that one of the biggest tasks is to give back sufferers a sense of self-esteem, but admits that she is neither a trained counsellor nor social worker, and that as a police officer her aim is to prevent the crime or catch the criminal.

Nevertheless, she is not convinced that imprisonment is always the answer: it might save one woman but when the man is free again there will be others — "we've had one who has beaten up five girlfriends."

She has never suffered violence in a relationship, but adds: "I think it can happen to any woman. You like to imagine you wouldn't fall into that trap, that you could get out if necessary, but I do know how hard it is to leave a relationship."

There are now 14 domestic violence units within the Metropolitan Police area based on the Tottenham model, and Paul would like to see more, backed up by greater resources in the community.

At the age of 29, she has taken a year's study leave to work towards a doctorate at Kent University. The study will look at domestic violence and try to assess the success of her unit's work — from the point of view of both victims and the police.

Attitudes do seem to be changing. Since the Met's directive to its officers to treat assaults in the home in the same way as they would assaults in the street, arrests have risen by 86 per cent and reports of offences by 142 per cent.

At the same time, Paul says, there still lingers the idea that the Englishman's home is his castle and not the domain of the police.

Eventually, she hopes, the public will be more willing to come forward and report suspected cases.

"It's not interfering. It's simply saying it's wrong. If everyone thought it was wrong, there'd be a lot less of it."

Panorama: "Punching Judy", BBC1, tonight, 9.25pm. *Inside Story*: "Partners in Crime", BBC1, May 31, 9.30pm.

TIM BISHOP



Championing a cause: on-leave police sergeant Colette Paul dispenses advice and sympathy

'Women feel ashamed and isolated and guilty'

Environmentalists turn to the bottle

Today Sheffield becomes Britain's first Recycling City with the launch of a campaign to put plastic waste to good use

If, like me, you lugged black sacks out to the wheelie bins this morning after a typical family weekend, it will not surprise you to learn that, on average, we all throw away 10 times our own body weight in household refuse every year.

Nor, if the contents of your bins are anything like ours — supermarket bags, soft drink bottles and various other forms of packaging — will you be particularly amazed to hear that of the 20 million tonnes of rubbish we discard nationally a year, 2.5 million tonnes are plastic.

As plastic is a non-renewable resource, mostly petroleum based, the waste inherent in throwing such large amounts away is causing concern. A radical solution, such as banning the use of any plastic packaging, would bring its own problems. As the *Green Consumer Guide* points out, we would then be faced with the prospect of domestic refuse, composed largely of paper and cardboard, doubling in volume and increasing in weight four-fold.

Nevertheless, everyone agrees that something has to be done to tackle Britain's growing plastic waste mountain. Today, in what is described as an innovative national environmental scheme, aimed at establishing four cities as models of effective co-ordinated recycling, Sheffield becomes Britain's first "recycling city". The second will be Cardiff. The third and fourth have yet to be chosen.

The key to the scheme is recycled plastics. The British Soft Drinks Association has provided 20 orange-coloured containers to which consumers can return transparent plastic soft drink bottles; the British Plastics Federation has provided a further five containers at civic amenities sites for non-transparent plastic bottles. Up to 10,000 households will be given a green bin, in which to put cans, plastic drinks containers and glass bottles. The bins will be collected weekly by a special lorry and taken away for sorting.

The funding for this pilot project has been high. British Telecom is sponsoring it to the tune of £20,000 and UK 2000 has made a grant of £20,000. The reclamation industries are investing about £90,000 and the local authorities and Friends of the Earth a further £10,000 and £5,000 respectively.

One of the aims is to study the economics of large-scale recycling schemes. Some companies in this country already recyle plastics, but these are largely from industrial sources. The challenge now is to collect enough domestic plastic waste to make its recycling economically viable.

The alternative — putting waste into landfill sites — is expensive says Trewin Restorick, a spokesman for Friends of the Earth. "The Department of the Environment says it costs £9 a tonne, not including transport, and in London some authorities have to transport their waste 60 miles. As sites run out, so costs go up."

Friends of the Earth want local authorities to pay waste-collecting businesses a recycling rebate — a set rate for every tonne that does not have to go to a landfill site. Sheffield has agreed to do so in principle; the council has yet to work out how much landfill space a tonne of plastic would take up, but expects the rates to be between £2 and £5.

'It will never be possible to recycle all the plastic. But we will be able to reclaim a lot'

Even if the money for this can be found, however, many questions remain unanswered. A huge problem, for example, is finding ways to segregate the large number of plastics in use. What does the consumer keep to recycle, and what does he or she consign to the ordinary dustbin?

At least the plastic bottle bank schemes, while representing just the tip of the plastic mountain, have the virtue of relative simplicity. But earlier projects to reclaim the squiggy polyephylene terephthalat (PET) drinks bottles proved that people often return other types of plastic bottles as well.

Even so, they could be cost-effective, according to Jeff Cooper, who works for the London Waste Regulation Authority and is chair of the committee which developed the recycling city idea. "In the lower Rhône the French have just launched Operation Pelican to see whether the economics of plastics reclamation do stack up," he says. "The aim is to collect 50 million polyvinyl chloride (PVC) bottles from banks at civic amenity sites, at schools and through house-to-house collecting in some areas. The bottles will be shredded, any labelling removed, and then they will be made into a powder which can be fed with other fresh PVC into a moulding machine, to emerge as sewage pipes.

"Provided they've made the right assumptions, they will be saving money compared with using fresh PVC material for the same job."

Cooper is optimistic about another initiative in which the British Plastics Federation, as part of a joint business venture with the city council, is setting up a plastics processing unit in Sheffield. Anyone, from individuals to charities, will be able to sell all kinds of plastic waste which will then be sorted, shredded and processed before being sold to plastics reclaimers.

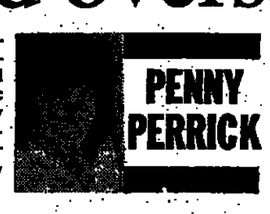
But even this involves some co-operation on part of the consumer. In the long term, the answer may lie in the kind of technology which can separate plastics from ordinary domestic wastes at the municipal rubbish dumps.

Trials of this kind of equipment are to begin soon in Greater Manchester, and Alicia Clegg, the environmental projects manager of the BPF, is enthusiastic about the possibilities.

"If companies can be assured of getting a good quantity of plastics at an economic price, then they will be more likely to make the investment in the technology. There are companies poised to do this now. It will never be possible to recycle 100 per cent of the plastic in your dustbin. But in the not-so-distant future we will be able to reclaim an awful lot of it. What is happening now are the important first steps."

Lee Rodwell

Sense and oversensitivity



PENNY PERRICK

There is a lot of fun to be had in fighting sexism with ridicule, and a few years ago a smart woman photographer raised a giggle by adding witty words to billboard advertisements.

"If this car were a women she'd run you over" was her response to a hoarding that tried to sell a motor car with a lot of throbbing machismo and rude innuendo; it is the graffiti one remembers rather than the official advertising copy.

It was a terrific wheeze and lacked the over-earnestness often associated with women's rights. Unfortunately, the re-writing on the wall has now been taken over by people who see sexism wherever they look and take offence where none is intended.

One group of defacers has gone professional and marches about in smart white overalls — it seems that nobody will ever challenge a women in a white overall, even if she is altering a hoarding in case she turns out to be a psychiatrist or a fishmonger — and wreaks havoc with properly printed captions rather than wobbly sprayed-on lettering.

Their latest effort involved that compelling advertisment which shows a women trailing a fur coat and states, "It takes 40 dumb animals to make a fur coat . . . but only one to wear it", a campaign that has probably done more for wildlife than David Bellamy.

But it has upset the white-coated ones. They have now added to the hoarding: "Capital abuse: skinning animals — pelting women."

This is, to say the least, over sensitive and, to say the most, blind to the facts of life. As far as I know, very few men, apart from the late Liberace, swish around in mink and ermine.

An expensive fur coat was, until conservationists sunk their claws into the fur trade, a status symbol that gave a touch of class almost exclusively to women. Long, long ago when a woman's work was measured by the kind of male company she kept, she scored extra points if her mink was a gift from an ardent admirer. Nearer to our own times, the fur coat was a sign of a woman's own brilliant career. Professional women, instead of having their initials embroided on the linings of their animal skins, teneded to have the words "I bought it myself" worked prettily in chain stitch.

Furriers, like diamond merchants and the makers of diet foods, rely on women to hanker after their wares, and if you wish to point out that these wares are questionable then it is to women you must appeal. It is a very unfair world if you can't express your point of view without ladies in white coats accusing you of hating them.

Ever since I can remember I have complained bitterly about the daffy housewife-heroine of television commercials — she who gets her kicks from inhaling the fragrance of her fabric conditioner — and the basis of my complaint has been that this view of women is daft. Most of us are too busy to go around sniffing our dishtowels and should not be made to feel guilty that this is so. On the other hand, there is a case to be made that perhaps women *should* be made to feel guilty about wearing furs.

The defacers of the anti-fur hoarding would seem to be suggesting that women are above reproach, should not be made to feel guilty about *anything*, must never be criticized, made to feel uncomfortable, made to question their values.

If you take this point of view much further there will be nowhere for women to go except to climb back on the pedestal where generations of men once put them because it was thought they were too fragile to put their feet on the ground. Too much delicacy of feelings is as unproductive as too much acquiescence, and I wish the women in white coats would call it a day, just as I wish other emotional little flowers would stop regarding a friendly hug from a male colleague as sexual harassment.

There is enough trouble out there without going around looking for it, and while in an ideal world men would be tinglingly aware of the feminine condition, and Benny Hill would clean up his act a bit, I do not think men should have to go around feeling that they have to make treading on eggs a way of life in case a rough word brings on a case of the female vapours.

Instead of altering well-meaning hoardings, female vigilantes would be better employed learning car maintenance so that they could force the closure off all those garages where the mechanics hang up calendars featuring models of improbable and insulting measurements.

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SHERIDAN MORLEY

Those "RSC in Crisis" headlines that followed Terry Hands's resignation may have to be rewritten after the announcement tomorrow of an immensely impressive summer season at both its Barbican and Stratford homes. In London there's to be a John Wood trilogy, starting with the transfer of his Stratford Prospero from last season; he then opens as Sheridan Whiteside (the character who gave me my name, but that's another story) in Kaufman and Hart's comedy about Alexander Woollcott, *The Man Who Came to Dinner*, and he then goes into rehearsal for a *Master Builder* with Joanne Pearce from *The Plantagenets*.

Back by the Avon, Trevor Nunn returns to the company for the first time in three years to direct an *Othello* starring Willard White from his recent Glyndebourne *Porgy and Bess* with Ian McKellen as Iago and Imogen Stubbs as Desdemona. The production will mark the RSC's farewell to the Other Place before moving into the Young Vic in August, precisely the route taken by Nunn and McKellen 10 years ago with a sensationally successful *Macbeth*. *Othello* was talked of then, but it wasn't until *Porgy* that Nunn found his men and decided to make his RSC return, thereby fuelling speculation that he may also take up the reins again as artistic director.

Insider money is still on Adrian Noble for that role, however, though public advertisements of the post will soon appear in the national press. Whoever gets the job — and they are talking of a truly open contest — will inherit a very strong company.

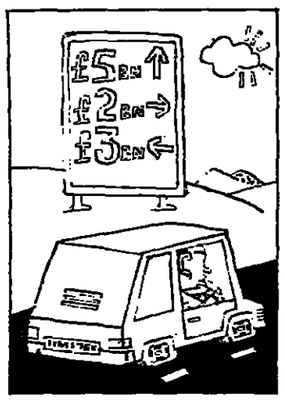
One of the few movie stories not to have been noised abroad at Cannes this year is that Jean-Luc Godard has at last consented to an authorized biography. The lucky author is Colin MacCabe, head of production at the British Film Institute, though suggestions of a £250,000 advance are said by Bloomsbury to be "hugely inflated". MacCabe has already written enthusiastically of his subject in an earlier academic volume. Hopefully this one will not be known as *Waiting for Godard*.

After the fulsome tributes paid to the late Lucille Ball over the last few weeks, you might like to look her up in the index to Melvyn Bragg's recent biography of Richard Burton. There, in direct quotation from Burton's own journals, you will find a vitriolic attack which might well have been subtitled *I Hate Lucy* and was written at a time when, low in their movie careers, Burton and Elizabeth Taylor were having to guest star on her infinitely long-running television series.

"I loathe Miss Ball today, but I also now pity her," wrote Burton "and after tonight I shall make a point of never seeing her again . . . she can thank her lucky stars that I am not drinking, or there is a chance that I might have killed her."

With Miss Ball now out of reach of the law courts, it will be interesting to see if the paperback reprint of *Rich* includes other references to her in the journal which, during her lifetime, the libel lawyers are said to have rejected out of hand.

BARRY FANTONI



All congratulations to the starry cast who last week stopped the bulldozers and got £1 million of government money for preserving the glory of the Rose. But would they now like to campaign for such supposedly live and 20th-century theatres as the Court Upstairs, the Baylis and the Bristol and Young Vic studios, all of which are either already closed or in imminent danger of closing as anything more than receiving houses because there is simply no production money available?

True, Chichester has managed to buck the trend by opening this weekend its non-subsidized Minerva studio as an experimental alternative to the traditionally conservative (not to say antediluvian) programming of the main stage, but in most other parts of the country studio theatres are threatened as never before.

Maybe if we tore them down and turned them into archaeological sites we could get the otherwise elusive Arts Council cash to build them up again as live playhouses. At least no one is likely to stage an anti-Thatcherite drama in the middle of a dig. Unless of course you count what happened at the Rose.

Barbara Amiel contrasts the rhetoric and the actions

Arafat's empty promises

During his visit this week, Yitzhak Shamir, the Israeli Prime Minister, will try to prevent any move towards British recognition of the PLO. He will argue that it is premature to give any credence to Yassir Arafat's promises that the PLO will refrain from terrorism.

The Israeli argument is straightforward. In June 1974 the PLO formally adopted its "strategy of stages" by which a Palestinian state would be established on any land evacuated by the Israelis. Subsequent stages would enlarge the Palestinian state until it subsumed all of contemporary Israel as well as the West Bank.

But the PLO also made it clear that these stages were to be achieved *without a price tag*. It would not recognize Israel in return for any withdrawal, nor would it give up the "right of return". This right of return is crucial to the notion of a Jewish state: half a million Arabs fled Israel in 1948 and form the core of present PLO support. Today they probably number over a million. For Israel to agree to take them back would be like Britain agreeing to accept 15 million potential IRA supporters. The PLO is still adamant about the right of return.

The strategy of stages has been complemented by increasingly moderate statements by Arafat. The first was made in Cairo on November 7, 1985, after the hijacking of the Italian cruise ship, the Achille Lauro, by four Palestinians who murdered an elderly, crippled American passenger. The hijackers were members of a group directly financed by Arafat's own Al Fatah movement. As shock waves mounted, Arafat specifically renounced terrorism outside occupied Arab land. But the Israelis point to dozens of subsequent terrorist incidents specifically linked to Arafat. They include:

● **April 2, 1986:** The bombing of a TWA airliner en route from Rome to Athens by the Hawari Apparatus group. This is headed by Abdallah Mahmud Labib, a confidant of Arafat. Hawari members have been found guilty of terrorist activities in various European countries and sentenced *in absentia*.

● **August 22, 1986:** Four Hawari members arrested in Morocco admitted to planning acts of terrorism against Jewish targets during a visit by the Israeli Foreign Minister, Shimon Peres.

● **July 22, 1987:** In London, the Palestinian cartoonist Naji al-'Ali (a relentless opponent of Arafat) was murdered by terrorists of the Force 17 team. Force 17 operatives provide personal security to Arafat and senior members of Fatah. After the murder, the security officer of the PLO delegation in London fled the country.

One of the most disturbing aspects of PLO activity inside Israel is the nature of its civilian targets, which have included shopping malls (Haifa, August 1988) and school buses (March and April 1988). On October 15, 1986, four Fatah members threw hand grenades at worshippers near Jerusalem's Wailing Wall, killing one and injuring 69.

Two other statements since the Cairo declaration have given the world hope that the PLO might be changing direction. In Geneva on December 15, 1988, Arafat renounced all forms of terrorism and appeared to recognize Israel. Hours after this, the US agreed to open talks with the PLO. Then, in France three weeks ago, Arafat declared the PLO Charter, which calls for the elimination of Israel, to be *caduque*. The word, a medieval French legal term, could mean null and void.

However, Arafat himself pointed out subsequently that he could not declare the charter void since that required a two-thirds majority of the Palestine National Council. He has not called a meeting to do this.

On May 6, the PLO's Tunis representative said that use of the word *caduque* "doesn't at all mean that the charter has been nullified, since this word has many definitions . . . the West may choose which one it desires." More significantly, Nabil Sha'ath, a leading PLO "moderate", reaffirmed the PLO objective of "liberating" all of Palestine, including Israel, when speaking in Arabic to an Arabic audience.

Arafat's original genius was to cast himself as a quasi-moderate in his official organization and then setting up dozens of radical sub-organizations that were ostensibly totally separate and even antagonistic to the PLO. This allowed him to give the West the ultimatum that it had the choice of dealing with him or with the radicals. It is quite possible that some radical organizations did spring up independently, but Arafat's link with many, such as Black September, is no longer a matter of conjecture.

Few truly moderate Arab leaders survive. Their assassinations are entirely consistent with Arafat's recent pronouncement: "Any Palestinian leader who suggests ending the *intifada* exposes himself to the bullets of his own people and endangers his own life. The PLO will know how to deal with him." (January 3, 1989, *Al Anbaa*, a Kuwaiti newspaper). One can't help feeling that Arafat himself, should he really desire peace, would by now have become the target of an assassin's bullet.

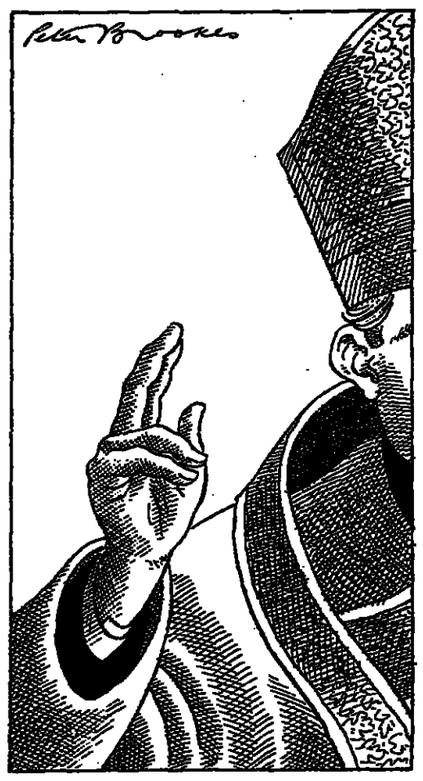
Certainly, one is puzzled by the apparent refusal of the West seriously to consider the discrepancies between Arafat's words and actions. There are, I suppose, none so blind as those who do not wish to see, particularly when seeing might well be expensive and uncomfortable.

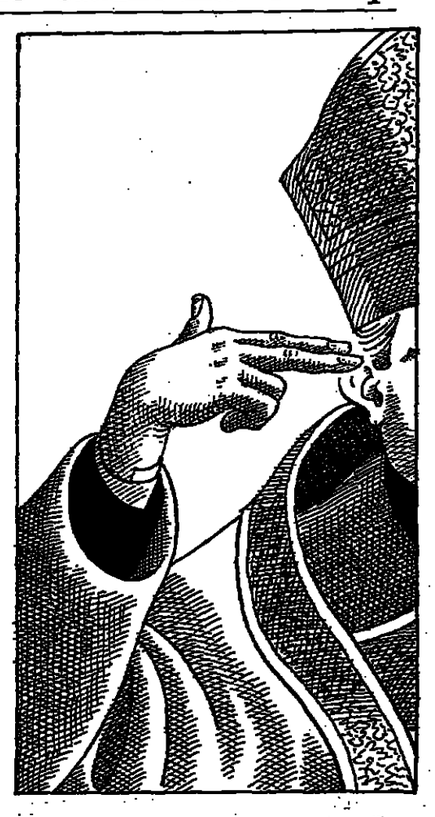
Can the PLO change? Given the infinity of time, the sun itself will cool down. But, in so unstable a region, perhaps the only solution is an imposed peace guaranteed by all the great powers.

If anyone should be talking to the PLO, it is probably the Israelis — provided they do so in a way that does not give it legitimacy. Israel needs world opinion on its side. So, while it must be careful to give nothing away, it cannot afford to be seen as intransigent. It might try taking lessons from the copy book of chairman Arafat.

Bernard Levin offers a prayer for the 'blame me' bishop

Right Rev who did the right thing





There is a limerick, of appalling indecency, which begins: "There was an old Bishop of Birmingham, Who would . . .": I do not publish it partly because I fear prosecution but more because it would not cheer up the Suffragan Bishop of Aston, the Right Reverend Colin Buchanan. And my purpose today is to cheer him up as far as is possible.

He clearly has need of such sympathy, having just resigned his episcopal office in the wake of the financial fiasco in the Birmingham diocese brought about by the monumental flop of Archbishop Tutu's tour of the area. Enormous venues were hired for the tens of thousands expected to flock to hear the archbishop; a massive campaign of publicity and advertising was ordered; huge sums were spent on making video-tapes of the events. In the event, the public stayed away in immense numbers, leaving the whole enterprise a couple of hundred thou short of break-even. As Sam Goldwyn memorably put it: "If they are determined not to come, nothing will stop them."

I have to say that whoever imagined that 40,000 people would crowd Aston Villa's stadium to see and hear the over-exposed South African cleric needs his mitre examined; the people of Birmingham, widely believed to be pretty hard-headed folk, had heard, or read, very many times, everything he had to say, and plainly saw no good reason to stump up good money to hear it yet again.

Not only did the bishop resign; he announced in terms which admitted of no ambiguity at all that he accepted the entire responsibility for the disaster, and that that was the reason for his resignation.

But he went still further, this extraordinary man of God; he did not "proffer" his resignation, or wonder aloud whether he "was under an obligation" to resign, or "put his office into the hands of his superiors". He resigned, *sans phrases*.

For that alone he should be commended, so rare is such behaviour today. The heads of London Transport, for instance, resigned when the King's Cross report was published, rather than, bishop-like, on the morrow of the disaster. And that has been the norm for more years than it is pleasant to contemplate; it goes back all the way to Aberfan, which nobody under 40 can even remember.

The procedure is fairly straightforward; the unfortunate who presided over whatever catastrophe we are discussing "lets it be known" that he has written "a letter of resignation" to his boss. The boss lets it be known, in turn, that he is "considering" the said letter. After a few days, he announces that he does not intend to "accept" the resignation and everyone in due course gets a knighthood.

But this bishop, may his gaiters never grow tight, has broken the mould. For he did not simply resign and take the phone off the hook; he declared that he, and he alone, was responsible for everything that had gone wrong.

Now a minute's thought will make clear that that is the greatest nonsense imaginable. There must have been dozens of people in important executive positions who contributed to the disaster — some of them, quite possibly, to a greater extent than the bishop. The diocesan board could hardly have been excluded from the business side; the members of the organizing committee were unlikely to have assented automatically to everything his Grace suggested; the banks and guarantors must have had a role to play. Yet the bishop has no word of censure except for himself.

Have you ever studied the etymology of the word "vicar"? It fits the *ci-devant* Bishop of Aston precisely. For has he not taken the sins of others on his shoulders, as well as his own? Where, now, do you find people ready to declare that some substantial failure, loss, reverse is their doing and that they insist on accepting the blame?

In politics, of course, it is virtually inconceivable; Lord Young, after deafening the air for miles around with his insistence that the Harrods report could not be published because it might prejudice forthcoming legal proceedings, went on the very next day to prejudice them, and not only did he fail to admit the impropriety of his behaviour, he actually pretended that he hadn't done any such thing.

"It's all my fault." Those words are so infrequently used today that they sound positively exotic. The gasps of astonishment that greeted the bishop's announcement grew even louder when people realized that what he actually meant was: "It is not all my fault, but I insist on accepting the part that is mine *and* the part of all those who share it."

I imagine that a bishop or two, over the years, has resigned for reasons other than old age or ill health; here, perhaps, one has fallen into the grip of John Barleycorn, there another has eloped with the wife of the chairman of the local brass-rubbing society. But whoever heard of a bishop resigning solely because he was nominally in charge of a festival which ended in a gigantic financial cock-up?

Suppose it caught on! Suppose the heads of huge banking concerns which have invested several billion in a scheme to turn lead into gold were to admit that they were the culprits and that they were quitting instantly, refusing even the tiniest brass handshake? Suppose the chairman of British Rail were to announce that his outfit was a bloody shambles, and that he was fully responsible and was, therefore — *therefore* — resigning at once. Suppose a judge who had 47 consecutive decisions overturned by the Court of Appeal were to declare that the reason for this phenomenon was that he was absolutely no good at all, and that the Bench would be all the better for his going, and then went.

Our bishop is clearly not a man highly skilled in financial matters, especially when hundreds of thousands of pounds are involved. As a sensible and upright cleric, he must have taken advice on the monetary aspect of the project; but nowhere in what he has said is there a word about such advisers and their advice, and much less is there any criticism of them.

It would be no bad thing if some of the people involved in the planning and execution of the disaster were now to step forward and bravely demand their own share of the blame.

"I shall hope", said the bishop, "to be of use in God's church somewhere in the future." Anybody with any sensibility will hope the same. But even if he were to vanish for ever, he has done this country permanent good. For he has put back squarely before us the concept of responsibility, and done so in the most striking manner possible — that is, by himself accepting responsibility openly and without qualification.

He would be wise, wherever he goes, and in whatever post, to steer clear of money matters, but he has no reason to feel in the least ashamed. For, in taking the financial blame, he has shown himself to be blameless.

A cosy partnership in public deception

Des Wilson on the growing disquiet over ministerial lobby briefings

Reform of the lobby system, by which political correspondents attend collective unattributable briefings by ministers, is long overdue. Three years ago members of the lobby narrowly voted to continue the system. Whatever their views might be today, reform would have political as well as public support.

Not only have both main opposition parties replaced the collective unattributable briefings with open press conferences, but a poll to be published today will show that an overwhelming majority of all backbenchers, including Conservatives, want the briefings ended.

Three serious daily newspapers (the *Guardian*, the *Independent* and *The Scotsman*) have now withdrawn from the briefings. Their political coverage has not noticeably suffered. *The Scotsman* believes it will improve: "Deprived of the ability to reveal the source of mainstream political news, we were unable to put it properly in perspective. Now we can offer better guidance to the frequently contradictory messages to be picked up in the corridors of power."

Abuse of unattributable briefing has increased. There was the smearing of a witness in the SAS Gibraltar affair for which five newspapers had to apologize and pay substantial damages (though not, of course, the protected briefers). Last November Sunday newspapers announced that pensioners' benefits might be subject to a means test. This was variously attributed to "ministers", "one senior minister", and "a senior Treasury source", but it was clear that the revelation had come from the Chancellor personally in conversation with lobby reporters.

In response to a flood of criticism, Mr Lawson denounced the report as "a farrago of invention" and "inaccurate, half-baked and irresponsible". Under pressure, he admitted he had briefed lobby journalists but claimed they had totally misrepresented what he had said. In effect, all nine reporters were mistaken, or liars. For once the lobby members felt so threatened by Lawson's abuse of the system that they let their source be known. They proposed that the Treasury publish its tape recording of the briefing. Officials said that unfortunately the tape recorder had malfunctioned. Plans for a new benefit involving £200 million were suddenly announced.

More recently, the Transport Secretary, Paul Channon, under pressure for his handling of the Lockerbie air disaster, lunched with a number of journalists under lobby conditions. Subsequently, the pressure on him was relieved by reports from "senior government sources" that the bombers had been located. The Lord Advocate was forced to say the reports "purport to be based on Whitehall sources but were inaccurate and irresponsible".

Channon denied that he had had any connection with the disclosure and condemned the leaking of security-related information. This also was too much for some reporters. The *Scottish Daily Record* said: "We weren't speculating. We were reporting information handed out by Mr Channon at a private gathering with journalists."

I am not a supporter of the conspiracy theory of politics, but it is a fact that the lobby was, at least at its inception, a conspiracy between politicians and the media. While the original level of secrecy has been abandoned, it remains a convenient "deal" between those in power and the media. Collective unattributable briefings remain a licence to deceive. Every time the Prime Minister, ministers or their representatives hold such briefings, providing information said to come from "Whitehall sources", "sources close to the minister", etc, the reader is told a lie. Just a little lie, but a lie all the same. We are entitled to consider whether we buy newspapers in order to be deceived.

It is time the media seriously asked themselves who really benefits from the deal. Obviously ministers and their spokesmen do. The briefers are given the freedom to puff up their reputations with untrue stories, float rumours about their political prospects, suggest that dynamic new initiatives are imminent, rubbish the efforts of their Cabinet rivals, and misrepresent information without taking any responsibility for the outcome whatsoever.

It is said that if collective unattributable briefings ended, individual briefings would continue on the same basis, so where would the advantage be? The answer is that if an individual runs a story and it is wrong, he cannot resort to the defence that everyone else got it wrong too — that there has, in effect, been official deception. He has a far greater incentive to check what he has been told to establish whether it is true.

Secondly, the rest of the "pack" will have an interest in checking the story further, possibly in the hope of discrediting it to the embarrassment of their rival. This is surely a far better deal for the reader.

One of the main concerns about the lobby's involvement in unattributable collective briefings is that it draws them into a cosy deal with the very people who should, in fact, be kept on their toes by journalists, not protected by them. The collective briefings are now an exclusive relationship between government and some newspapers, radio and television. That simply won't do, and the public are entitled to look to the media to serve them with more integrity than this.

The author, co-chairman of the Campaign for Freedom of Information, will launch its new drive for reform of the lobby at the House of Commons tonight.

The tough road to Wembley



CLEMENT FREUD

Give or take a hundred people, there were 483 of us in the last carriage of the Metropolitan Line train from Baker Street to Wembley Park, all standing quite close to each other. The temperature outside was 75°; in the train it was much warmer, but there had been a couple of dozen apprehensive-looking policemen on the platform when we left — which gave us a feeling of security.

"Here we go, here we go, here we go," sang 30 red-scarved people, squashed into an area intended for six. Above them was a message from London Transport poetry: a few lines of Chaucer about the gentle summer — for moral uplift. A glassy-eyed, bare-chested man, whose trousers had slipped down from his waist and were held only by the very last bulge of his buttocks, was slumped against the door and as it opened, he went with it — landing on the platform.

"Finchley Road, Finchley Road, Finchley Road," sang the people in blue scarves. A few passengers tried to get into our carriage at Finchley Road, without spectacular success. Six policemen watched, two with dogs: one barked — one dog. We moved on.

A man near me lit a cigarette above his head, trying to sneak it down past his nose, into his mouth. The heat got hotter. "We shall not be moved," sang the front end of the carriage, accompanying themselves by crashing flag-poles into the roof. A light went out. None of us were moved: we were stuck.

Above the "No Smoking" sign on the window was an advertisement stating that Mary Queen of Scots drank Burton with her porridge. There was absolutely no sign of porridge on the train. We passed Dollis Hill: "Eeh eye addio, we're passing Dollis Hill," sang the people on the train, tunefully; both Willesden Green and Neasden were greeted with similar enthusiasm. As we pulled up at Wembley Park there were more policemen than I have seen for a long time.

It was no easy business getting out of the carriage. Chaucer wrote of his Prioress, "Her greatest oath was but 'by Saint Loy' "; there were many greater oaths than that as we emerged and got carried up the station stairs, across the main road and shambled along Olympic Way to the great stadium. The police occupied the high ground in the middle of the road; we moved up the pavements, avoiding a man holding a banner demanding "Seek Ye The Lord".

Now and then fans spilt into the roadway and were hustled back by the men in blue. When a couple of them protested, four officers got hold of each and pushed them very firmly into the police van, which would have been a simpler task had they first opened the door.

After a while, the officers bundled what was left of the fans into the back of their Transit to significant verbal abuse and drove off past the Evangelist, whose message was now "Jesus Saves"; not those fans, He did not seem to. Perhaps it will be better when they have identity cards.

Inside the stadium the organization was exemplary: fast-moving queues, courteous and knowledgeable officials to guide spectators to their seats or enclosures, well-staffed bars — and if I owned Wembley, all I would add is a special section in which people could smoke at each other.

"What of the game?" do I hear you ask. Well, if one were to commission the very dullest scenario for a Cup Final, a fourth-minute goal and an 89th-minute equaliser would be in the script.

Extra time was okay, but apprehension about the homeward journey was more compulsive. I did miss the action replays — and I am sorry I was not nicer to the boy who kept standing up on the seat in front of me, though I was quietly pleased when he lanced his father with a flag-pole during the second half.

I found iced Coca-Cola — £1 a large cup — an excellent beverage once it had been stiffened with brandy from the hip flask my eldest daughter gave me for my birthday. The solar-panelled sadaughter number two — was wondrously cooling, though it needed batteries; heat alone is not enough. The people in Hong Kong who made it might want to look into that.

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TIT FOR TAT

The decision by the Soviet Union to expel eight British diplomats and three journalists from Moscow will come as a cold shower to those who claim to have seen the end of the cold war. "Tit for tat" acts may appear to be a part of the past. They can more appropriately be seen as a sign of how little has changed in the land of *glasnost*.

Only last month President Gorbachov was in London for a visit which was apparently so successful that he invited the Queen to go to Moscow. There were renewed hopes of increasing Anglo-Soviet trade – and optimism over arms control.

It has been clear for some time, however, that the Gorbachov era has not meant a slackening in one of the USSR's strongest exports – covert political activity and intelligence gathering. No one should be surprised at that. A reforming economy needs high technology more than does a stagnant one. A reforming polity needs information on how its new image is seen in the West and how new good will can be best exploited.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir Geoffrey Howe, in a speech in West Germany earlier this year broke the usual diplomatic silence on covert activities and accused Moscow of once more stepping up its espionage. It is thought that the KGB and its military counterpart the GRU have now built up their network to nearly two-thirds of their strength in the West before the losses suffered four years ago following the defection of the senior London KGB agent, Mr Oleg Gordievsky.

As a result of Gordievsky's information, the Foreign and Commonwealth Office ordered out 25 Soviet citizens whom he had identified as spies. The Soviets responded by throwing out 25 British officials and journalists. Each government then expelled six more before a curious kind of honour was felt to be satisfied.

No recent incident has matched the events of 1971 when as many as 105 Soviets were expelled on the orders of the then Foreign Secretary, Sir Alec Douglas-Home. But other lesser diplomatic expulsions have occurred in the intervening years.

The latest Soviet build up, despite the good and businesslike relations between Mrs Thatcher and Mr Gorbachov, has brought increasing pressure from the British security services for the Government to act. Sir Geoffrey's speech should have been seen as a veiled warning to Moscow.

The Foreign Office came under criticism yesterday for not making public the evictions at the end of last week. It was no doubt hoped that the action could thus be contained and that, by not causing public embarrassment to Moscow, the Kremlin might be persuaded not to indulge in more "tit-for-tat."

The hope sounded faintly – and so it has turned out. Moscow's act of retaliation has not even been so far accompanied by the usual trumped-up accusations.

No parallels can be drawn between those in London and Moscow who will have to change their places of residence as a result of the past few days' events. Expulsion orders are issued in Britain only after conclusive proof of nefarious activities. A threat to national security cannot be ignored.

The action taken against the British journalists is particularly invidious. All three are distinguished correspondents representing independent organizations. To equate them with their counterparts from Moscow is cynical and unacceptable.

The Soviet action may fit ill with some people's hopes for *glasnost*. Sadly, as our readers will be well aware, it fits all too well with the unexplained difficulties which *The Times* continues to have in establishing our own designated correspondent in Moscow.

MARCOS AND MANILA

President Corazon Aquino was prudent to reject the emotional appeal broadcast by Mrs Marcos to permit the eventual burial of her husband, now critically ill in a Hawaii hospital, in the Philippines. The former President's hand has been visible in most of the five failed attempts to overthrow her since "people's power" forced the Marcoses into exile in February 1986.

President Aquino, halfway through her six-year presidential term, is still popular, and the armed forces should be able to contain any demonstrations and strikes mounted by his supporters in such an event. None the less, the economic and social problems Mrs Aquino inherited, beginning with $29bn of foreign debt and two serious domestic insurgencies, are so far from being resolved that the country remains vulnerable to destabilization.

The economy is on a strong growth path. But, on the most optimistic assumptions, will take three more years for Filipinos to recover even the poor standards of living of the 1970s. And the current 6.5 per cent growth rate could be trimmed by an austerity programme, recently agreed with the IMF in return for a much-needed $1.3bn loan, which will cut government spending and raise the prices of staples such as rice, water and electricity.

In a country more than half of whose 60 million people live in the direst poverty, reaction could be violent. Her political opponents are demanding the suspension of debt payments. Opposition leaders met yesterday to join forces under the banner of the Nationalist Party which brought President Marcos to power in the 1960s. It is not an auspicious moment for any politically disruptive event.

The main achievement of Mrs Aquino's presidency has been the restoration of elective democracy. Under a new constitution, reasonably clean elections have been held for the Senate and House of Representatives, municipalities and, last March, for village councils. But while most of Mr Marcos's closest cronies have been forced into retirement or exile, the same political class still runs the country.

That accounts for the Aquino Administration's greatest failure. Mrs Aquino, whose family has one of the largest estates, has acknowledged that land reform, when 10 per cent of Filipinos own 90 per cent of the cultivable acreage, is the basic test of the "new moral order" she promised the Philippines. It is also the key to neutralizing the rebel New People's Army which is estimated to control a quarter of the villages. Destitute landless peasants form the backbone of its support.

The land reform programme voted through the Philippines Congress, which remains dominated by members and allies of the great land-owning families, is far from adequate and may not be workable. Phased over 10 years, providing for compensation which would cost the Government an estimated $8.5 billion, it puts such high ceilings on individual holdings as to leave most landlords with their land.

Cardinal Jaime Sin, the Philippines' powerful Primate, remarks that the country may have got rid of Ali Baba but has been left with the 40 thieves. The inefficient bureaucracy remains a hotbed of corruption, and the judicial system is so dilatory that it is held in ridicule. But the Church itself is part of the problem because of its inflexible opposition to contraception and abortion. The population is growing so fast that it will double within 25 years; 800,000 young people join the labour market each year.

The armed forces are somewhat less unruly and more professional than under President Marcos. But Mrs Aquino's failure to take firm action against the assassinations, both of communist guerrillas and of union militants, by the military and vigilante groups, is increasingly criticized.

This is all fertile ground for dissidence – and for nostalgia, however misplaced, for the bouts of popular largesse of the Marcos era. President Marcos's wretched legacy to the Philippines will last well beyond the grave.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Training skills for UK seamen

From the Managing Director of Curnow Shipping Limited

Sir, The Merchant Navy Reserve (MNR) has been launched after much work within Whitehall. I believe that it must have live training. How can seagoing skills be preserved, nurtured and developed, and qualifications kept valid, if the MNR members are only required to notify the Department of Transport of where they live? The Territorial Army, and the Royal Navy Reserve succeed because they are fun. Imaginative live training is at the core of any citizen force.

What is needed is a training ship which operates on a commercially-viable route, say between the UK and the Mediterranean. This could be done by a roll-on, roll-off freight and passenger-carrying ship which could run to a schedule, half-manned by MNR members at all grades, and pay for itself as the concept became established.

With Whitehall backing this active idea could be made to work by some of the remaining, and enthusiastic UK shipping companies located in Glasgow, Hull, Liverpool, London, Barry and the South-west. These companies could double, under the guidance of the transport ministry's Cardiff registration centre, as the contact points for the MNR members.

Let not the MNR drift to a leeshore of cynicism and thus become a Government policy that was never allowed to be more than a good idea.

Yours faithfully,
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Safeguards for quality of water

From the Minister for Water and Planning

Sir, I have read your series of articles about the River Avon, concluding with the leading article, "Muddy waters" (May 17). I welcome your campaign, and your conclusion that privatisation is the only answer to the present unsatisfactory conditions that your articles have highlighted. But I fear that your leading article inadvertently produced some "muddied waters". Perhaps I can attempt to clarify them.

Already 90 per cent of our rivers in England and Wales are of good or fair quality. There are no European standards for rivers, but if there were, our neighbours in France and Germany would have more to do than us to achieve them.

Our river quality is not getting worse, as you suggest. Despite a check in the long-run trend of improvement during the early 1980s due largely to the investment cuts under the Labour Government of the late 1970s, recent evidence points to further increases in good and fair-quality river lengths since 1985.

I am the first to acknowledge that there is much more to be done, and under the Water Bill, Government will be required for the first time to set clear standards and timetables for further improvements in river quality. These standards will apply to discharges from sewage works, to industrial pollution, and to agricultural effluent. A new environmental watchdog, the National Rivers Authority, will be established to achieve these standards. It will have both the teeth and the cash to carry out this task.

It is not true as you suggest that the Water Bill omits to reproduce the 1973 Act requirement to maintain and restore river quality. This is retained and strengthened in clause 102 of our Bill reinforced by the new statutory powers to set standards. No reduction in quality will be allowed in setting these new standards.

But standards alone will not be enough. The 1973 duty has not delivered the clean rivers that we all want. Could it be because polluters do *not* pay? The Bill ensures that they will in future, through new charges for discharge consents.

As your campaign acknowledges, none of the improved standards we seek can be achieved without substantial spending. Clean water does not come cheap. Let us take your example of the River Avon. Further improvements are in hand at Coventry, Warwick, Redditch and Leamington. Rugby sewage treatment works is included in the £1 billion capital programme we announced last December. The number of treatment works that fail to comply is 742, very much less than the 2,000 figure you used. There is still much to do, and we intend that it should be done as quickly as possible.

Privatisation is the key to this. It will free the industry from the Government borrowing restrictions that apply to nationalised industries and unlock the door to access to private-sector funds. In this way coherent long-term investment strategies will be possible without fear of interruption or reversal by changes in political priorities, and we shall achieve the clean-up of our water environment we all want.

Yours etc.,
MICHAEL HOWARD,
Department of the Environment,
2 Marsham Street, SW1.
May 19.

Costs burden on backyard hens

From Mrs Pauline Rook

Sir, I am a farmer's wife who keeps 21 hens. Any eggs surplus to my family's requirements have been sold in the past to Women's Institute members. My hens are kept humanely in two deep-litter houses, so that they will have plenty of space, and enjoy a varied diet.

Today I received notification from the Ministry of Agriculture of "The Testing of Poultry Flocks Order 1989". It appears that in future I and many other country housewives with a few hens will not be able to sell surplus eggs because the order requires *all* my birds to be tested at a cost of £25 plus VAT every eight weeks. There is no legal minimum flock size for this bureaucratic imposition. (If I kept 25,000 birds in one battery cage house I would only have to sample 60 birds at a cost of £12.50!)

Since my total egg sales to outside customers amount to about seven dozen a week, it is obvious that I and many other small producers will no longer be able to supply eggs to the public. The big battery producers may be left in control of the whole market.

This threatens to be the end of traditional backyard poultry keeping and makes no difference whatever to the problem of salmonella in eggs.

Yours sincerely,
PAULINE ROOK,
East Leaze Farm,
Haselbury Plucknett,
Crewkerne, Somerset.
May 14.

Charitable ideals

From the Director of Oxfam and others

Sir, As heads of the largest overseas development charities we strongly support the proposals contained in the Government's White Paper, *Charities: A framework for the future* (report, May 17), which will help increase public confidence in charity fund-raising and in the role of the Charity Commission.

Our organisations contributed to the Woodfield report, "Efficiency Scrutiny of the Supervision of Charities", in 1987 and we welcome the inclusion of the main recommendations of that report in the White Paper. The strengthening of the Charity Commission's hand in dealing with cases of fraud and financial malpractice will undoubtedly boost public confidence in all charities, though this may not be possible unless the Charity Commission is adequately funded to fulfil its expanded responsibilities.

The need to deal with malpractice through legislation should not be interpreted as meaning that malpractice is widespread. The vast majority of charities are supported by people who care about the world in which they live and are run by competent, committed staff.

We believe the Government's proposals will help the commission to identify and deal with problem areas of fund-raising, where these do exist. We welcome the Government's emphasis on voluntary codes of practice to control large-scale fund-raising events. Our experience of such events is that, when properly organised, they can both raise much needed funds and communicate the nature of our work in the Third World to a wide audience.

Yours faithfully,
FRANK JUDD
(Director, Oxfam),
CATHY CORCORAN
(Acting Director, Catholic Fund for Overseas Development),
MICHAEL TAYLOR
(Director, Christian Aid),
NICHOLAS HINTON
(Director General, Save the Children Fund),
Oxfam,
274 Banbury Road,
Oxford.
May 18.

Common-land homes

From the General Secretary of the Open Spaces Society

Sir, Barry Shaw (May 16) makes it sound easy to deregister a common. Although, due to the loopholes in the Commons Registration Act 1965, which have been exploited by lawyers, it is easier than Parliament intended, it is not so easy as Mr Shaw might think.

It is necessary to show that an event has occurred since final registration of the land to cause it to cease to be common or green. The county councils, which determine applications for deregistration, run the risk of High Court action if they get it wrong. And there are many catches which, due to the complexities of the legislation, are still being discovered.

But far too many commons and greens *are* being deregistered. While Mr Tony Favell's Bill (report, May 2; letters, May 5, 10, 16) will bring relief to some whose houses are wrongly registered, the far greater need is to stop wrongful deregistration of our unique and ancient commons and greens which are so much loved by the public.

This is why we urgently need the comprehensive commons legislation promised by the Government, to stop the haemorrhaging of commons and greens from the registers.

Yours faithfully,
KATE ASHBROOK,
General Secretary,
The Open Spaces Society,
25a Bell Street,
Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire.
May 16.

Smear test

From Dr Dorothy L. Crowther

Sir, At our practice partnership meeting today we decided that as our cervical smear rates are known to be high we would go all out to reach the 80 per cent cervical smear target rate suggested in the new GP contract. At my next surgery my first patient was a widow of 63 who had not had a cervical smear for 10 years. I suggested to her that a smear is recommended for everyone nowadays. Because she trusts me she accepted.

She had rheumatic fever as a child and now has rheumatic heart disease. Some years ago she had a major stroke which left her with speech and visual defects and a left-sided paralysis. She is far more likely to die from a further stroke than cervical cancer.

I am sure I was wasting my time. Nevertheless, if we are to reach the target proposed by Mr Clarke these are the kind of women from whom we must take smears.

Yours faithfully,
D. L. CROWTHER,
High View, 20 Southgate Road,
Potters Bar, Hertfordshire.
May 17.

Religious neologisms

From Mr W. J. Morgan

Sir, English-speaking French readers of the Counter-Reformation Association's newsletters have no need to reach for an English dictionary, as Alan Hamilton would appear to think (Diary, May 9), to discover the meaning of "sedevacantist". The term, in almost identical form, has been in common use in Catholic publications in French, as in every other major Western European language, at least since the 1970s, for those who – like the late Vietnamese archbishop, Mgr Ngo-Dinh-Thuc – consider the post-Vatican II claimants illegitimate, and hence the See of Peter vacant.

Nor can our association take the credit (or accept the blame) for the word "sedeprivationism", which was coined in the later seventies by the French Dominican theologian, Guérard des Lauriers, for his position that the See of Peter is materially occupied but formally vacant.

We must, however, confess (*mea culpa*) to having devised and given international currency to the term "habemuspapamists", for those Catholics who adamantly proclaim "We have a Pope", while refusing to believe his untraditional teachings, to accept his Protestantised New Mass, or to obey his orders which would make them accomplices in the Polish claimant's destruction of the Catholic Church.

Yours faithfully,
W. J. MORGAN (Chairman,
Counter-Reformation Association),
La Guerche, Main Street,
Monks Kirby,
Nr Rugby, Warwickshire.
May 12.

Paddington poser

From Mr Stuart Greenman

Sir, I read with interest your report (May 16) of the House of Lords' rejection on environmental grounds of the proposal for a fast rail link between Paddington and Heathrow Airport.

My concern is what happens at the Paddington end. A minimum of seven million additional passengers a year may be using Paddington station, of whom at least half might arrive by road. The environmental impact on an already overloaded road network could be disastrous.

There are solutions to ameliorate the worst effects, but British Rail and BAA (the Bill's promoters) have so far appeared unwilling to consider them. One idea involves the construction of a raft over the railway tracks, which could be for exclusive taxi use.

Access to the station needs to be improved, not only because of a Heathrow link, but also for the major adjacent developments occurring on the Paddington goods yard, basin and St Mary's Hospital sites.

If the route to Heathrow is to be modified to take account of environmental protection surely the same principle should apply at the Paddington end to safeguard residents' quality of life.

Yours sincerely,
STUART GREENMAN
(Chairman, Paddington Residents' Active Concern on Transport),
70 Gloucester Terrace, W2.
May 17.

Across the 'gap'

From Mr Brian Monaghan

Sir, As a sixth-former who has recently accepted a sponsorship from the accountancy firm referred to in your letters column, I should like to reply to some of the implicit criticism levelled.

I am indeed lured by "the very comfortable salary" (which is, incidentally, less than I would earn from stacking supermarket shelves at night) but I am also lured by a secure job providing me with a thorough vocational training. This will finance not only the seven months of my "gap" year which I have free to pursue my own projects, but will also support me throughout my university course.

As for the breadth and maturity which Mr Spencer (May 15) feels that I will be lacking, I would suggest that a combination of business experience and a seven-month period abroad will serve me adequately in that respect.

Yours,
B. MONAGHAN,
As from: 10 Wilton Close,
Street, Somerset.

Green Card cost

From Mr Stephen Bickford-Smith

Sir, Wishing to take a five-day holiday in Holland, I found all flights for the relevant period fully booked, and decided, therefore, to travel in my own car.

My insurance company is charging no less than £32 for issuing a Green Card (equivalent to £2,336 per annum). This awesome impost is in *addition* to my normal premium, which by law covers minimum statutory motor insurance requirements in EEC countries.

Unlike in Europe, no British insurer as far as I am aware offers a policy giving comprehensive motor cover for all Europe, or even part of it.

Isn't this something that Government and those providing ground transportation links to Europe should press the insurers to change?

Yours sincerely,
S. BICKFORD-SMITH,
2 Paper Buildings,
Temple, EC4.
May 17.

Cack-handed

From Mr Geoffrey Bowden

Sir, Mrs Leeming (May 16) is making very heavy weather of her ineptness with household machines (and, I suspect, video recorders and calculators and word processors?).

The solution is simple and does not need a Philip Howard Word-Watching safari. Just send for a four-year-old grandchild to operate the machine and he/she will declare: "You *are* silly, Grandpa".

Yours faithfully,
GEOFFREY BOWDEN,
Tarlton Farm House,
Tarlton,
Cirencester,
Gloucestershire.
May 17.

From Ms Vivien Allen

Sir, Mrs Leeming has settled for being called a technophobe because of her inability to cope with all the domestic machinery in her son-in-law's house. Despite also being a mother-in-law and grandmother I love gadgets and machinery, not least the fax machine by which this letter is being sent to you and the computer on which it is being originated. Does that make me a technophile? Incidentally, I am left-handed and all my life have been called cack-handed by my Devon-born mother.

Yours sincerely,
VIVIEN ALLEN,
46 The Crofts,
Castletown, Isle of Man.
May 17

From Mr H. Walmsley

Sir, If domestic gadgets are not user-friendly, it is machine-irate users that result.

I have, Sir, the honour to be your obedient servant,
H. WALMSLEY,
Rose Farm, Frinton Road,
Thorpe-le-Soken, Essex.
May 16.

From Mr K. E. Martin

Sir, In our house it's known as copelessness.

Yours faithfully,
K. E. MARTIN,
Meadowbank,
Bagthorpe Road,
East Rudham,
Kings Lynn, Norfolk.
May 17.

When bees swarm

From Captain C. V. Howard, RN (retd)

Sir, Referring to Mrs Black's letter (May 13), bee-keepers do seem to appear in the most unlikely places. In summer, 1956, the aircraft carrier, HMS Eagle, was lying in the Bosphorus, off Istanbul. A swarm of bees, crossing from one side of the Bosphorus to the other, decided, in the heat of early afternoon, to rest awhile, so they deck-landed and swarmed into the engine intake of an aircraft parked on deck.

My awareness of this happening came when the ship's loudspeaker system broke my post-prandial nap (it was a weekend!) with the following pipe: "D'ye hear there! All bee-keepers lay aft to the quarterdeck", or words to that effect.

Three did, fully equipped, including the "jaunty" [master-at-arms], who successfully dealt with the invaders.

Yours faithfully,
C. V. HOWARD,
Durham Cottage,
Lower Farm Lane,
Mollington, Oxfordshire.
May 13.

From Mrs Norman Crowder

Sir, There has been a bee colony in the kitchen chimney of this house for many years, living in perfect amity with successive archdeacons of Portsmouth and their families.

The bees continued to forage throughout the recent mild winter and have already swarmed three times, far earlier than other years; the swarms departing elsewhere but a nucleus remaining in the chimney. When very active the sound of their humming travels down the chimney to the kitchen below and on returning from holiday our first task is to sweep up those unfortunates who have found their way into the kitchen.

There has been only one sting in our family and that in December, though we did read with some alarm the report (May 13) in your paper of the bees of Moissac.

Perhaps our bees appreciate that we have never attempted to harvest their honey, admittedly somewhat beyond our reach.

Yours faithfully,
PAULEEN CROWDER,
Victoria Lodge, 36 Osborn Road,
Fareham, Hampshire.

City prizes

From Mr J. A. McK. Holloway

Sir, Surely, if Mr Damant (May 15) is correct in implying that the poor relative economic performance of this country results from the inefficient use of capital, then the large number of bankers and accountants involved have not been very effective. Perhaps it is because their disciplines are of a different nature to those required for the long-term economic future of either a business or the country.

It is a fact that a much higher proportion of German companies than here are run by engineers, who themselves have been trained in management and man-management. It is a very poor comment on British managers that it takes the Japanese to come over here and, using British labour, manufacture goods which indigenous companies have not found to be economic.

Successful long-term companies recognise that success is determined by many factors, principal among which is the management of their human resources. Surely it is the failure to win the hearts and minds of the employees which has been and remains the country's biggest weakness.

Yours sincerely,
J. HOLLOWAY,
Holloway's Orchard,
Hartlip, Kent.

Estate agents' case

From Mr Tim Blenkin

Sir, Jack Straw (article, May 15) has the advantage of being a guest columnist; more than 60 column centimetres in which to make his none the less poorly argued case against estate agents. Your correspondent, in contrast, must catch your eye in a paragraph or two. So, here goes:

In York there is no commission cartel; a range of fees from 0.75 per cent to 2.25 per cent is available from the various agents. Three per cent for multiple agency is paid to *only* one of the multiple agents employed. Thus, of six agents instructed, five will have worked for no reward, with no reimbursement of advertising or other costs.

Even where advertising costs are reimbursed, they are almost always carried, free of charge, by the agent for the period of sale, currently averaging up to six months from start to finish. With interest rates at current levels, and commissions slow to appear, even Mr Straw can work out whether agent or vendor benefits from this arrangement.

Mr Straw is naughty to speak of "practices which are palpably against the public interest", without specifying even one. Agents would not exist if there were no demand for their service.

Yours faithfully,
TIM [illegible],
(Res[illegible]),
Jackson Stops and Staff,
23 High Petergate,
York.
May 16.

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Dead-heat elections

From Sir Reginald Sharpe, QC

Sir, I was interested to see the letter (May 13) about dead-heat elections from Mr David Lindsay. It is now just on 70 years ago that I, a newly-called barrister, was one of five candidates for the two-seat constituency of Lambeth (North) on the London County Council.

Four of us (including myself) were within very few votes of each other and after more than one recount, the returning officer decided to clear up the dead heat, which had arisen between myself and one of the other candidates, by putting our two names in a hat and himself drawing out the winner. I was not the successful one.

Yours truly,
REGINALD T. SHARPE,
The Old Post Office,
Rushlake Green,
Nr Heathfield, Sussex.
May 15.

Fast food

From Mrs R. G. Currey

Sir, Is this another useless record? I had lunch in my old home in Gibraltar (where I spent 2½ years); tea in my old home in Hampshire (7½ years) and dinner next door in my old home for 18 years, all on the same Monday.

Yours faithfully,
RONA CURREY,
Pear Tree Cottage,
54 Mill Street,
Castletown,
Isle of Man.
May 17.

THE ARTS 1

When good is bad



Spider man: Tim Roth as Gregor Samsa in Kafka's *Metamorphosis*

TELEVISION

It was the best of TV times, it was the worst of TV times. For their strong views on the all-enveloping power of bureaucratic systems, Dickens and Kafka have been likened but, as two televisations last night showed, they could not be more dissimilar. The visually legible Dickens ought to be adaptation-friendly: Kafka, introspective and mographic, ought to be adaptation-proof. The reverse turned out to be true.

The first instalment of Granada's *A Tale of Two Cities* (ITV; final part tonight) occupied the bicentenary mini-series slot, bringing out most of the bad things in Dickens and few of the good. This may be because the novel is not one of his best. It contains too many woodenly good characters of little dramatic interest. Dickens is no good at portraying foreigners or at characterizing rhetorical positions. The steely Madame Defarge, who vents her revolutionary anger in unenlivened abstract nouns — "cold, dirt, sickness, want, hunger" could only be played wild-eyed and electrocuted by Kathie Kriegel. The French characters were played by French actors (full marks to Jean-Marc Bory as the foppishly foul Evremonde), so at least the silly accents were authentic. As for France itself, Paris looked squeaky dirty. London fared little better, though the court scene in which Carton saves Darnay from the gallows bustled claustrophobically. As the roué Carton, James Wilby was dashing and sardonic, and Alfred Lynch struck the right Dickensian note as Jerry Cruncher.

Arthur Hopcraft's screenplay disorientatingly omits the famous opening paragraph, though its greater sin is in the way it fragements the narrative, disrupting its momentum. Whatever Dickens's strengths are, they did not intrude on this adaptation.

Kafka's, on the other hand, did in *Steven Berkoff's dramatization* of *Metamorphosis* (BBC2). Economically shot on a set of tubular depth and narrowness, director Jim Goddard put the emphasis on visual distortion, which was Dickens's speciality. In his short story, Kafka, of course, takes the emphasis a step further by deforming Gregor Samsa into an insect. Tim Roth gave an extraordinarily arachnid performance, with good ensemble back-up from Saskia Reeves, Linda Marlowe, Gary Olsen and Berkoff himself. To dramatize the failure of communication at the heart of the work, mimetic acting presented the language of the body as a primitive ritual of which speech is merely another meaningless component. *A Tale of Two Cities* could have taken a leaf out of *Metamorphosis*'s book.

***For the first time in* many years, *Grandstand* (BBC1) was the sole screener of the FA Cup final, and on the whole it coped admirably with the task of keeping football in perspective. Out went the twittering razzmatazz that most years keeps the viewer happy from breakfast to kick-off. The inimitably inane John Motson confined his Motsonisms to form rather than content. The game itself provided entertainment to outstrip anything the BBC or Granada drama departments could cook up. Everton's 89th-minute goal was a master stroke, though a third McCall equalizer would have stretched credibility. Any thoughts, Trevor?**

Jasper Rees

TOMORROW: John Russell Taylor on *Art in Latin America* at the Hayward

Winning team

OPERA

Jenůfa
Glyndebourne

This is the sort of evening that makes running an opera house look terribly easy. You find a winning combination for *Katya Kabanova;* then the next year you just repeat the same team for *Jenůfa.* And it works. Andrew Davis, Glyndebourne's new musical director, proves again that this is a surprisingly effective Janáček theatre, one in which fierce climaxes can register without harshness, and in which the intricate meshings of the musical cogwheels can be heard. This is also a performance in which the expressive force comes bounding across as a result of the mechanical motion set up within the score, needing no other motivation: the heart, after all, is another machine.

The advantages of a small house are very evident too in Nikolaus Lehnhoff's production. All the singers seem to know to the nearest degree and centimetre where they should be, how they should stand, and what they are doing there: the action begins with a close grip and never lets go; indeed its sense of purpose becomes ever stronger, right up to the unexpected but startlingly apt *sudden rampage of the men near* the end, overturning furniture and emptying chests of linen.

Lehnhoff also knows how to maximize the intimacy of the house, and in this he is helped once again by his designer Tobias Hoheisel, especially in the last two acts, which take place within a plainly furnished, steeply raked room, painted in a uniform ice blue against which the figures burn with intensity. The first act also has a Nolde-like vibrancy and expressivity of colour, with the side of a great vermilion barn at the left, a stylized green hill at the rear, and yellow evening light (for which Wolfgang Göbbel is responsible) slanting in from the right. Whether inside or outside, we are, like Janáček's characters, within closed spaces, and the colour schemes respond not only to the expressionist heat of the score but also to its musical means, its use of extreme gestures in slabs of repetition.

What further helps, of course, is that we have three extraordinary singing actors in the central roles. *Anja Silja reminds us that* the Kostelnicka is the secret protagonist, and that she is no embittered harridan but a woman whose love for Jenůfa is so intense as to make her capable of infanticide: the scene in which she resolves on the deed is a remarkable exercise in melodrama made acutely real.

Silja can get away with the staggered looks, the slow slumps, the sudden second thoughts, the clasped hands and all the other gestures of ham acting — and not only get away with them but make them searingly necessary, as necessary as the cold flame in her voice that speaks of the Kostelnicka's devotion to her stepdaughter.

There must have been some worry that the size of Silja's personality, much more than her physical height, would be excessive in these surroundings, but not at all: she commands attention and respect in every moment, and it is a privilege to be able to observe *such a magnificent stage* animal at close quarters.

Roberta Alexander acts the passive victim tense with frustration and emotional vulnerability: in 20 years she will be another Kostelnicka, and her voice, with its free projection and quick-vibrato brilliance, fits with Silja's as one hand into another. Philip Langridge's Laca, with the hair and stance of Max Wall, is a compelling achievement of erratic weakness right up to this singer's high standards, and Mark Baker makes a strong, simple Steva. Nothing is missing, nothing.

Paul Griffiths

DONALD COOPER



Perfect fit: Roberta Alexander plays the passive victim in *Jenůfa*

DONALD COOPER



Diana Montague as Orfeo

Clear voice in the confusion

Orfeo ed Euridice
Glyndebourne

Gluck's Orpheus opera has a way of throwing its performers and audiences into confusion. Will the Italian or the later French version be used? Will Orpheus be male or female, alto or tenor? And just how much dancing will the Furies and the Happy Shades be allowed?

Having made the decision to stick with the original Italian version, Glyndebourne seems less than sure about anything else. The programme book implies that this is a revival of the production first seen in 1982: the Press notes declare that this is Glyndebourne's third production of *Orfeo* following those of 1947 and 1982. A harpsichord continuo was expected (there are reasonable arguments both for and against its use here); but, at the last minute, the conductor decided he did not want one after all. Orfeo is an alto, but female, following Glyndebourne's own tradition created by Kathleen Ferrier and Janet Baker.

The central tilting "jetty" of the old production remains; but the sets, "substantially re-worked", have moved out into the open air with speedy transitions between what looks like a Highland glen, a medieval portcullis and an 18th-century tea garden. John Bury's new costumes, heavily accurate, slot the action firmly into Gluck's own time; courtly dances replace much of the eloquent mime.

The object, I suspect, is to edge towards authenticity and make of this a court opera, *tombeaux, tableaux* and all. The English Bach Festival has shown how this can be done with exquisite lightness and grace, born of a meticulous study of contemporary movement and gesture. But Michael McCaffery, making his Glyndebourne directing debut, has created an *Orfeo in* the 18th century, but by no means *of* it: the costumes themselves mask an uneasy compromise between *imitation* and style, period posturing and *vraisemblance* which ends up as an absence of any style at all.

Distractions like the awkward groaning asylum inmates of Hades, the frock-coated, skull-faced figure of Death (who belongs very much to the tackier aspects of *Amadeus*), and the tea-sipping avenue of Blessed Spirits compete with leaden orchestral direction to sap much of the work's emotion and dramatic life.

It is in spite of, rather than thanks to, the conducting of Hermann Michael (also making his house debut) that Diana Montague is such a consistently affecting Orfeo. There may be no substitute for the particular pungency and plangency of a male alto in this version; but Montague's range and directness of expression throughout her register, and the *eloquence of her phrasing, create* a powerful and all-to-vital central focus for the production.

Cynthia Haymon's Euridice, as yet more impassioned in recitative than in aria, sings sweetly, gives much and, with tighter production, could give more; Deborah Rees as a deft and stylish Amor does everything within her power to make it all come right in the end.

Hilary Finch



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THE ARTS 2

Night of aerobics goes over the top

ROCK

Bananarama
Hammersmith Odeon

First, let's dispose of the preposterous suggestion that Bananarama are the most successful girl group ever. As an *unchanged* line-up (which has now changed) they had more *British* hit singles than any other unchanged all-girl group. But the Supremes have sold seven or eight times as many records and enjoyed 12 American number ones, placing them in a different league.

Founded in 1981, Bananarama are a studio creation, initially under the wing of producers Tony Swain and Steve Jolley and latterly part of the Stock, Aitken, Waterman stable. For their first live tour, Jacquie O, Keren Woodward and Sarah Dallin have sensibly recruited the best help available: five top young session players and three perfectly proportioned male dancers.

Much of the performance was like a bizarre aerobics class. Wearing skin-tight micro-skirts which later gave way to a matching set of artfully ripped jeans, the girls managed the not inconsiderable feat during "Love Truth & Honesty" of simultaneously jumping up and down, flapping their arms, maintaining fixed grins and singing.

Feverish excitement prevailed among the young, largely female audience, but the attraction of the show swiftly palled. The incessantly similar disco rhythms of the songs were not so hard to take as the numbingly dreary unison singing.

The crunch came when, buoyed up by the response to "Venus", they tacked on a pitiful version of Bon Jovi's "You Give Love a Bad Name", a song that was way beyond their dynamic and vocal range. Their strength as a decorative modern chorus-line lies mostly in their ability to recognize their limitations. They venture beyond them at their peril.

David Sinclair

An idyll spiked

CANNES FILM FESTIVAL

Cannes is unlikely to see a more extraordinary film this year than **Do the Right Thing**, produced, written and directed by the young black American film-maker Spike Lee – the opening title styles it "a Spike Lee joint". Lee's previous features have been the caustic and sexy *She's Gotta Have It* and a campus-satire; *School Daze*.

Do the Right Thing is an ambitious allegory on racism. It starts seductively, rather like an old-fashioned small-town comedy, as Lee presents the colourful characters of the Brooklyn district of Bedford Stuyvesant. There is the local soak, a chorus of elderly men sunning themselves on the stoop, the loafers, the lovers, the village fool and the neighbourhood Rambo with a 20-battery ghettoblaster.

Lee then proceeds to show the destruction of this idyll – in which the Italian pizzeria and the Korean grocery have co-existed peacefully – when prejudice and anger take hold. What is quite new in the film is its clear statement that bigotry and stupidity can exist as dangerously in the black community as in the white. A puzzling ambiguity is emphasized by the two closing title quotations, from Martin Luther King deploring violence and from Malcolm X saying that there are occasions when violence can be intelligence.

The veteran Japanese director Shohei Imamura also undertakes a big subject in **Black Rain**, about the aftermath of Hiroshima. His intention is clearly to personalize and individualize the horror through the experience of a small group of radiation victims. In the event it serves rather to trivialize it, becoming simply a monotonous and unaffecting medical record, albeit impressively filmed in lustrous black and white.

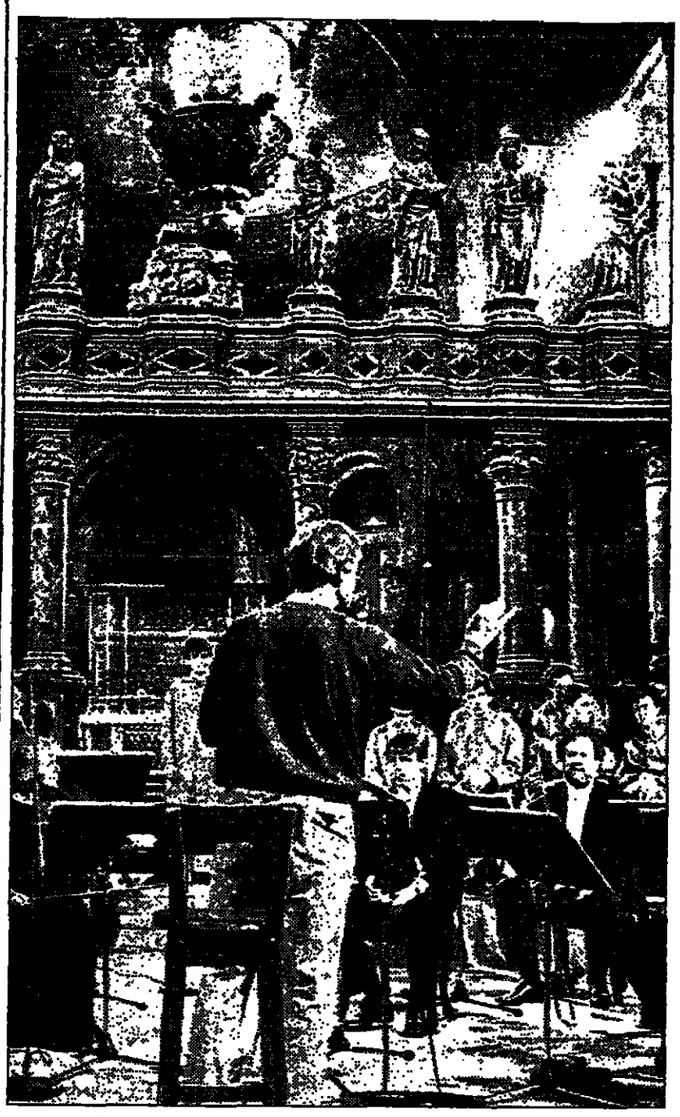
Percy Adlon also deals with big issues through little people in his comedy **Rosalie Goes Shopping**. The star of his *Baghdad Café*, the stalwart Marianne Sägebrecht plays a devoted Arkansas wife and mother, enmeshed in debt by credit cards. Discovering the thrills of computer hacking, Rosalie successfully breaks into big-time fraud. Uneven and less satisfying than *Baghdad Café*, *Rosalie* still has a few wise and witty comments on the pleasures and perils of a consumer society.

David Robinson



Monteverdi's Vespers returned to Venice for a moving performance. **Stephen Pettitt** was there to enjoy it

Home again



John Eliot Gardiner rehearses with the Monteverdi Choir in San Marco

Four hundred and twenty-two years to the week after the birth of Claudio Monteverdi, I am sitting in the Basilica of San Marco in Venice, and before me are the forces of the Monteverdi Choir and the English Baroque Soloists. John Eliot Gardiner, their conductor, casts a glance to the upper tier of the double pulpit, where stands the tenor Nigel Robson. The whole audience seems to take a breath. Then begins one of the most moving evenings of my life – as the simple but commanding invocation "Deus in adiutorium meum intende" and the forceful fanfare-decorated response on a single D major chord, "Domine in adiuvandum me festina", ring through the church and doubtless up to heaven. Monteverdi's 1610 Vespers setting has returned to its spiritual home.

For Gardiner, this performance was a personal landmark. He had first performed the work in the ideal acoustic of this setting in 1986. This, though, was to be the real thing, and as if to reinforce that flavour he required his singers to perform from memory.

It was back in 1964 that an audacious Cambridge undergraduate, treasuring memories of what must have been a grotesquely unstylistic performance with the London Symphony Orchestra under Walter Goehr in York Minster in 1958, had his first stab at conducting this great work. He went on to make a famous Decca recording in the Seventies, dramatic and Italianate but done in studio conditions and still with modern-style instruments.

Now, taking advantage of improved period-style playing techniques, he decided to make a live recording. Deutsche Grammophon agreed to make a CD-video of the event, so combining the musical and visual splendours which Gardiner believes go hand in hand in this work (which was in fact written in Mantua, but may just have been part of Monteverdi's successful bid for the job of San Marco's *maestro di cappella*).

The BBC provided a film crew and a television slot around Christmas. (Dennis Marks, the BBC producer, decided to use conventional film rather than video because of the greater textural variety the older medium offered.)

If the logistics of the collaboration were formidable – and complicated by the fact that the BBC strike prohibited filming or even rehearsing on the day of the first performance – the practical problems of getting the project to Venice were daunting. There was all the equipment to ferry across from the mainland (the two portative organs re-enacted a scenario of 400 years ago by making their journey on a barge). There was the matter of persuading the authorities to allow the performances in San Marco when official church policy in Italy is to prohibit any such event where a commercial interest exists.

Then there was the problem of noise from the square outside. A rumour flew around that a certain bribe was necessary to quieten the players who traditionally serenade customers at Florian's, and personnel were recruited from the Venice opera to patrol the area. Even they could not prevent a dog obstinately barking throughout the first performance. Enter Michael MacLeod, the Monteverdi Choir's administrator and master of coordination. A visit to the offending household, a diplomatic explanation, and all was well the following evening.

As much because of strikes as dogs, this second performance became a do-or-die occasion. Gardiner's enthusiasm was still unbounded. He spoke of his firm belief that the Vespers collection really is self-contained, intended to be performed straight through without modifying the order or inserting chants.

He also laid great stress upon the piece's extraordinary theatricality, and the performances certainly showed that side of the music. In the "Ave maris stella", for instance, choirs and soloists were spectacularly scattered about the famous galleries in the chancel area; and the climax of the great Magnificat had the tenor Mark Tucker responding gloriously to Robson's dramatic declamation of "Gloria patri" from the west gallery while the excellent girls of London Oratory Junior Choir sang out the cantus firmus from the other end of the church.

The final rehearsal saw tension build: with half an hour to go Gardiner was sitting on the floor in a side chapel with his choir, quietening nerves with a team talk. Then the performance, miraculously more relaxed than the previous night's, and hence both more precise and more spiritual. There were some lovely contributions from the sopranos Ann Monoyios and Marinella Pennicchini, the counter-tenor Michael Chance, the tenor Sandro Naglia and the basses Alastair Miles and Bryn Terfel, and the continuo teams were, it seemed, alive to every nuance.

Old bones in the Pacific

RADIO

When Roland reached the object of his quest in Louis Macneice's *The Dark Tower*, there was a touch of triumph to it. That was back in 1946 with the war just won and worlds still to win. Forty-three years later, the world remains unwon. What sort of climax then can we expect of Don Juan Hurtado de la Vega's daunting journey to the spice islands as chronicled in Carey Harrison's new three-part play **The Sea Voyage** (Radio 3, Tuesdays; director Jane Morgan)? Is this heading for triumph? Or will it end tomorrow night. More in the spirit of 1989 by which great enterprises are expected to come unstuck?

Hurtado's five-ship armada of the late 1520s is ostensibly in search of pepper, but that will surely prove abortive since the Moluccas, without reference to their inhabitants, have been ceded by Spain for future exploitation by the king of Portugal. A piece of news broken to Juan only in mid-voyage. In fact, he already knew and is entirely unaffected. Political manoeuvring, let alone pepper, is the least of his concerns. For Juan Hurtado has been reading in some heretical work of eastern mysticism that in the islands are to be found the bones of Christ, and these are his sole preoccupation.

These first two parts have been richly written, beguiling to hear, marvellously evocative of storm and peril and of a time when journeying hopefully was often the only option. Will part three also bring home the bones?

But more than 400 years later it was still possible to make journeys across the Atlantic in their own way just as uncertain and demanding of the voyager's amazing reserves of confidence. In the early part of the Second World War, numbers of West Indians courageously left the Caribbean under no external compulsion whatever in order to help what they had been brought up to think of as "the mother country". Last summer in *O Mother Country* Alex Pascall gave us the memories of some of them. Skilled Jamaicans who came to Liverpool for jobs in industry.

Fran Acheson's **The Invisible Force** (Radio Four, Tuesday) was a collection of the experiences of men from all over the Caribbean who volunteered – and paid their own fares for the privilege – to join the British forces. The two groups had a lot in common. Both recorded the chilly welcome afforded by the Anglican Church. And for both it was an eye-opener. One new arrival, staring at the bleak dockside from the ship, was astounded by a sight never seen across the water. A white man pushing a barrow. Another, also looking homeward, couldn't help but notice that here he was fighting for Poland's freedom, and what price freedom back home?

Reports from my contacts on another field of battle (British education 1989) confirm me in the belief that **King Street Junior** (Radio Four, Tuesdays, repeated Thursdays; producer John Fawcett Wilson) is not only a very entertaining, but a rather accurate account of the present state of hostilities. Jim Eldridge's latest series, without compromising its light touch, has been tackling some of the heavier implications of present policies.

The great thing about this programme is its even handedness: a wicked DoE is balanced by some amazingly provoking members of staff who never seem to realize that they are only able to maintain their rigid principles because their more flexible colleagues choose not to.

David Wade

Haunting symphony

CONCERT

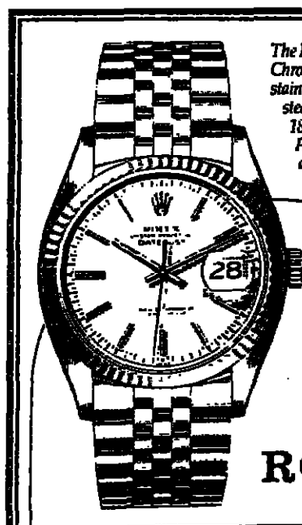
Orch de Lille/-Grieves-Smith
Brighton

"Discover yourself – it will take years" was César Franck's ominous advice to his star pupil, the Parisien organist-composer Charles Tournemire. Perhaps the motto of this year's Brighton Festival should have been "Discover Tournemire's music – it will just seem to take years".

Even the French appear to have adopted the pragmatic attitude that if you ignore the 50th anniversary of Tournemire's death long enough, it will go away. But in Brighton the flame of historical inquiry burns fiercely, which is why the Orchestre National de Lille was seated in the Byzantine splendour of St Bartholomew's Church giving the first British performance of Tournemire's Second Symphony under the direction of the young English conductor Jonathan Grieves-Smith.

They stuck to their grim task admirably. Tournemire took his creaky cyclic form, his slithering modulations and his treacle-like concept of orchestration from César Franck. But Franck wrote memorable tunes, whereas Tournemire seems to have had a pathological hatred of melody. The slow movement opened with sonorous quasi-plainsong material; some off-stage horn calls would have been interesting if they had not been so ineptly written; and the finale's recurring brass fanfare had a kind of ringing ecclesiastical pomp – but half a dozen effective moments in 45 minutes is hardly good news.

Richard Morrison



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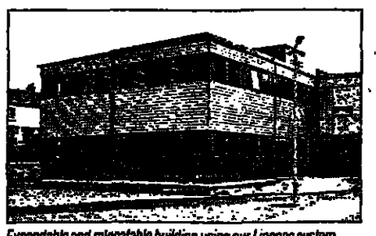
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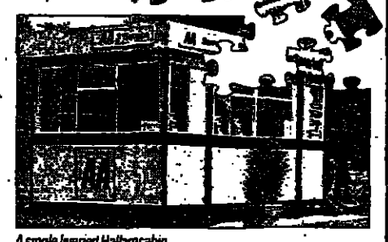
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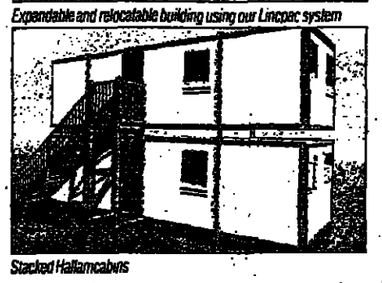
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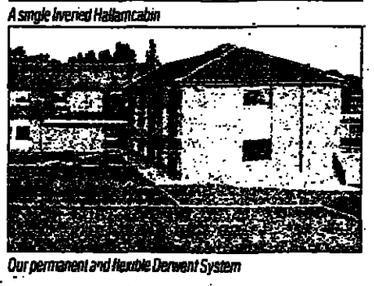
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BUCKINGHAM PALACE
May 20: The Prince Edward this evening attended the Mental Health Foundation 40th anniversary Spring Ball at the National Motor Museum, Beaulieu, Hampshire.

KENSINGTON PALACE
May 21: The Prince of Wales, Patron, Music in Country Churches, attended a concert in Salle Church, Norfolk.

His Royal Highness travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

Major Christopher Lavender was in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE
May 20: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, was present this evening at a Concert *held in Salisbury Cathedral in* aid of the Salisbury Cathedral Spire Appeal.

Mrs Jane Stevens was in attendance.

YORK HOUSE,
ST JAMES'S PALACE.
May 20: The Duke of Kent, President of the Football Association, and The Duchess of Kent, this afternoon attended the Final of the Football Association's Challenge Cup Competition at Wembley Stadium.

Mr Andrew Palmer and Mrs Alan Henderson were in attendance.

May 21: The Duchess of Kent, Patron of the Northern Sinfonia Orchestra, this evening attended a Gala Concert at the Theatre Royal, Newcastle upon Tyne.

Her Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, was attended by Mrs Alan Henderson.

Today's royal engagements

The Queen will visit HMS Warrior at 4.20; the 'Mary Rose exhibition and ship hall at Portsmouth Harbour at 5.00; and embarks HMY Britannia at 6.00.

The Princess of Wales, as Patron of Help the Aged, will attend a gala preview of the RHS Chelsea Flower Show at 7.30.

The Duchess of York, as Patron of the Dulwich Picture Gallery, will attend a teaching session for disabled children at the gallery at noon; will attend the launch of "National Sleep Out Week" at Dean's Yard, Westminster, at 6.30 which is being organised for the St Mungo Housing Association; and will attend "An Evening at the Races" at the Savoy Hotel at 7.55 in aid of the British Dyslexia Appeal.

The Princess Royal will visit the Six Circle Group conference at the Scottish Prison Service Training College, near Falkirk, at noon.

Princess Margaret will attend the RHS Chelsea Show at 5.25; Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester and the Duchess of Gloucester at 5.20; and Princess Alexandra at 5.15.

Birthdays today

Mr Kenny Ball, trumpeter, 58; Mr George Best, footballer, 43; Miss Cheryl Campbell, actress, 40; Viscount Dunrossil, 63; the Right Rev Douglas Feaver, former Bishop of Peterborough, 75; Mr James FitzGerald, racehorse trainer, 54; Professor Sir William Hawthorne, former Master, Churchill College, Cambridge, 76; Sir Mark Heath, diplomat, 62; Professor G.W. Keeton, president, London Institute of World Affairs, 87; Sir Edwin Leather, former Governor of Bermuda, 70; Mr Hew Lorimer, sculptor, 82; Mr Paul Mariner, footballer, 36; Mr Victor Montagu, former MP, 83; Lord Olivier, OM, 82; Sir Alan Pullinger, former chairman, Haden Carrier, 76; the Earl of Shaftesbury, 51; Miss Betty Swanwick, artist, 74; Mrs Betty Williams, Nobel laureate, 46; Mr Ernest Wistrich, former director, European Movement, 66.

Service reception

No 16 Squadron RFC and RAF Association

Air Commodore D. Cousins, President of No 16 Squadron RFC and RAF Association, and Mrs Cousins received the guests at the annual reception and dinner held on Saturday at the RAF Club.

Mark Honeyball

Church on a tight-rope

In his enthronement sermon in 1980, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Robert Runcie, stated: "The cry is: the Church must give a firm lead. Yes, it must – a firm lead against rigid thinking, a judging temper of mind, the disposition to oversimplify the difficult and complex problems. If the church gives Jesus Christ's sort of lead, it will not be popular. It may even be despised for failing to grasp the power which is offered to it..."

An admirable sentiment, or so it would seem. The cry to "give a firm lead" on any number of issues is one any priest will recognize, whether or not he is expected to possess knowledge or expertise concerning the matter in hand. The faithful are generally too busy, we are told, going about their daily business, with family responsibilities, to give much thought to questions of theology, morality, ethics and the rest. It is the church's (by which is meant the clergy's) business to do the thinking: and then to do the teaching.

This is a way of life for the church, and a way of doing theology, that the Archbishop and others have consistently warned us about. Theology is now everybody's business, as is ecclesiastical management, and everyone is entitled to their own opinions. So it has become an axiom of the Church of England that "rigid thinking" is an expression of abuse, and "refusal to compromise" a sign of a hardening of heart and smallness of mind.

But what if the laity also "fail to grasp the power which is offered to it"? Are they to be despised because they ask sometimes for answers to some questions, as well as the freedom to ask them?

This is a question that has to be asked because, as yet, there has been no answer forthcoming. What could be more rigid, more unbending, than the unswerving adherence to a doctrine which states that everything is under discussion and up for grabs, nothing is to be the fixed point from which other things may develop and grow?

Child psychologists have long recognized that a vital point of growing-up is the stage of "exploration from a secure base". The young child learns to explore more, to test the limits and excitements of his freedom, if the parental figures are pivotal and stable. He or she will constantly push back the boundaries in which he feels safe if he has a place to which he can return, and which he can be sure will be there, even if he changes the focus of his attention to the object of his exploration. The insecure child will need constant touching, hugging and reassurance, and exhibits alarming signs of disinterest or fear of the territory surrounding him.

These are patterns we surely take with us in varying ways into adult life. Not only in the dramatic forms of adventure and exploration (though any mountaineer or arctic explorer will vouch for the importance of base camp, or back-up supplies) but in everyday life: the home, the family, familiar routine and predictables. These are the bases from which we have the courage to develop and expand.

Too much of modern reticence in theological and ecclesiastical matters stems from a confusion between what constitutes "exploration" and "secure base". It is a confusion which is beginning to destroy its original and praise-worthy object: the pushing-back of the boundaries of investigation, thinking and believing, in a questioning world.

The opposite type of believer to the one intended results: the one who is afraid to explore at all, who neurotically clings to the object which he sees as his protection, but from which he should be beginning to learn a certain degree of independence. We are, through a righteous fear of "rigid thinking", failing to allow our own laity the freedom and space in which, theologically, they can feel allowed to mature.

Theology, of course, is a challenge, and the life of faith is not meant to be comfortable. But it does at least have to be attractive; to be seen as an endeavour which is life-giving and life-enhancing for the one who embarks upon it. A church increasingly perceived as being frightened of certainties, and in fear of its own credal lynch-pins, is a body which will have less and less to say to a world wanting to find answers as well as ask questions. There is little point in asking such questions if we believe from the outset that there are no answers to be found.

The university environment in which I live and work is based on the first principle of intellectual endeavour: the honest asking of real questions. But no student at any level does so in the expectation that he will end up with as few certainties as when he began, or that his ignorance will be as great. The aim of exploration is to find; the purpose of humble and open-minded asking, is to take possession of at least some answers.

There are pitfalls. The temptations of paternalism are strong; the attractions of setting in stone cherished beliefs which are, nevertheless, still a matter of discussion and debate, are also very enticing. But it is a tight-rope life the church is called to walk, and a lack of courage to do so is the very worst excuse we can give if we refuse the invitation.

A superstitious world lives in fear of the unknown. The church must be careful that in being "not of this world" we should instead live in fear of the known. In certain contexts, in theology as in the rest of life, stability, security, firmness of belief – and rigidity in our adherence to them – is not a form of arrogance, but the way in which people are set free.

The Rev Mark Honeyball is Chaplain of Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge.

OBITUARIES

SIR JOHN HICKS

Economic theorist with original ideas

Sir John Hicks, who died on May 20 at the age of 85, was one of Britain's most internationally eminent economists. He was awarded the Nobel Memorial Prize for economics in 1972, the first British economist to receive such an award.

John Richard Hicks was born in 1904 and educated at Clifton College. He went to Balliol College, Oxford, as a mathematical scholar and read Modern Greats, with his interests concentrated on economics and particularly on the more mathematical aspects of the subject.

His first appointment was at the London School of Economics where he soon established himself as one of the most promising economic theorists of his generation.

Some of Hicks' best contributions to economic theory were made during this time at the LSE.

His first major work was a study of the pure theory of wages under competitive conditions, leading to the publication of *The Theory of Wages* (Macmillan, 1932). He then turned his attention to the theory of value, developing his ideas in seminars and publishing them in an article on "A Reconsideration of the Theory of Value" (with R G D Allen) in *Economics* in 1934. This article marked a great change in economic thought and it has fallen into its proper place in the history of economic theory. In fact, as Hicks discovered later, many of the results had been advanced much earlier, by Slutsky in 1915, and then forgotten. Hicks later extended his theory of value in his *Value and Capital* (Oxford, 1939, second edition, 1946).

At Cambridge, where he was Fellow of Gonville and Caius College from 1935 to 1938, Hicks lectured on economic principles in the classical tradition, and he continued in this direction when he became Professor of Political Economy at the University of Manchester in 1938.

The Second World War, by removing most of the students in which he was so interested, served to change the course of his career and to divert his attention from theory to wider problems of economic policy.

He had married, in 1935, Ursula K Webb, an economist in her own right and soon to become an authority on public finance. Hicks' pre-occupation during the war, in collaboration with his wife and others, was with the expenditures and rating procedures of local authorities and with other topics in public finance.

He published a small book on *The Problem of Budgetary Reform* (Oxford, 1948) and later served with great distinction, from 1951 onwards, as a member of the Royal Commission on the Taxation of Profits and Income.

After the war, he was an Official Fellow of Nuffield College, Oxford, from 1946 until elected Drummond Professor of Political Economy and Fellow of All Souls in 1952.

While continuing to write on questions of economic policy, some of his papers being collected in *Essays in World Economics* (Oxford, 1959), he found time to return to his earlier work on theory. He published some important work on cycle theory in *A Contribution to the Theory of The Trade Cycle* (Oxford, 1950), and he developed his ideas on value theory in *A Revision of Demand Theory* (Oxford, 1956).

Inevitably developments in economic theory, with emphasis on economic growth, in the 1960s led him to apply his critically mathematical mind to the problems under discussion. One of the main results, *Capital and Growth* (Oxford, 1965) owed much to his association with Professor Morishima, first in Japan in 1960 and then in England from 1963 onwards. Another result was his expository contribution on "Linear Theory" to the third volume of the *Surveys of Economic Theory* (Macmillan, 1966).

The range of his ideas is nowhere shown to better advantage than in his stimulating book on *A Theory of Economic History* (Oxford, 1969). His *Crisis in Keynsian Economics* (1974) provided new insights on monetary policy and inflation.

His advice was increasingly sought and Hicks travelled extensively, often with his wife, in the 1950s and 1960s, particularly after his retirement from the Drummond chair in 1965. Separately or together, they wrote and advised on policy matters, with especial reference to finance and taxation in Commonwealth countries. Some of the growing number of his related theoretical papers were collected together in *Critical Essays in Monetary Theory* (Oxford, 1967).

Hicks was elected a Fellow of the British Academy in 1942 and an Honorary Fellow of the London School of Economics in 1969. He was knighted in 1964.

Hicks was a brilliant expositor, as well as an original thinker, a master equally of the spoken and written word.

In his lectures on principles and on advanced theory, and particularly in seminars and discussion groups, he was almost without equal amongst economists of his time. His published work was a delight to read for he had the knack of taking the reader into his confidence and of leading him through a maze of complications without losing track of the general direction of the argument.

The development of economic thought since 1930 owes a great deal to Hicks. Of a quiet and retiring disposition, he will be remembered by all who knew him both with respect and with affection.

His wife died in 1985.

MAJ–GEN JOHN WITT

Veteran of the Army Service Corps

Major-General John Witt, CB, CBE, MC, who died on May 18 at the age of 92, was one of the few surviving members of the original Army Service Corps – the forerunner of the Royal Army Service Corps and today's Royal Corps of Transport.

He had the unique distinction of being the Director of Supply and Transport successively in the General Headquarters of the Army's three major overseas commands immediately after the Second World War: Rhine Army, 1946-48; Far East Land Forces, 1948-49; and Middle East Land Forces, 1950-53.

"Johnnie" Witt was born on 15 January 1897, the only son of the Rev A R Witt of the Army Chaplains' Department. He was educated at The King's School, Canterbury and Sandhurst before being commissioned into the Army Service Corps in December 1914.

He had a successful war, winning the MC for bravery, which was less easily achieved in the Army Service Corps than in the combat arms. Nevertheless, he remained a captain for 22 years, such was the stagnation and lack of promotion in the Army of the inter-war years, during which he saw overseas service in the first Rhine Army of the 1920s, and in India and Egypt in the 1930s. As an instructor at the RASC training centre in the mid-1930s he is remembered as the inspiration of many young officers, who later became generals.

During the Second World War he came to the fore as a logistic planner in Headquarters, Home Forces, and was "specially employed" from 1943-46 as its Director of Supply and Transport's principal operational planner for the invasion of Normandy, and for subsequent operations mounted from the United Kingdom such as the supply of the Resistance on the Continent, the airborne landings at Arnhem and flying supplies to the Polish uprising in Warsaw.

He was also deeply involved in planning the transfer of units and resources from Europe to the Far East for the final phase of the war against Japan in 1945.

He married Kathleen Outram in 1924, and they had one son, Nigel, who carried on the family connection with his Corps. After her death in 1968, he married Mrs Cynthia Reynolds, who died in 1982.

GEOFFREY GILBERT

Influence on British flautists

Geoffrey Gilbert, the most influential British flautist of the twentieth century, died in Florida on May 18 at the age of 74. He pioneered the use of metal flutes, and the adoption of the more expressive French style of playing, in British orchestras; and he taught some of the most distinguished flautists of the present day, including William Bennett and James Galway.

The Liverpool-born son of an oboist, Gilbert was earning his living as a silent-film pianist at the age of 12, and was principal flautist of the Hallé Orchestra at 16. Three years later, in 1933, Beecham recognised his precocious skills, and invited him to join the London Philharmonic, where he soon became principal.

At the time, British players still favoured the wooden flute, blown strongly and without *vibrato*. Gilbert was the first to realise that Continental players, led by Marcel Moyse, were developing a wide pallet of tonal colours on metal flutes. So, in 1937, he took lessons from the French flautist, René le Roy, and the violinist, Carl Flesch. Subsequently, his influence on other British flautists was enormous, and the wooden flute was quickly superceded.

After the war, he was principal flautist of the BBC Symphony Orchestra for nine years, and later he joined Beecham's Royal Philharmonic, becoming a key member of the illustrious woodwind section known in the orchestral trade as the "royal family".

From 1948, he also ran the Wigmore Chamber Ensemble, a group of distinguished instrumentalists which performed much new music. He pioneered the Ibert and Nielsen flute concertos in Britain, and his range extended to jazz and dance bands: concurrently with his symphonic work he was Geraldo's flautist.

He taught at several British mucical colleges and at Stetson University in Florida, where he settled in 1969. He described the secret of his much sought-after teaching as "compassion", but inevitably it was also his meticulous attitude, and his ability to concentrate furiously, that made an indelible impression on his best pupils.

Small, with rimless glasses and a little moustache, he sometimes seemed like an animated mouse in performance, but in the orchestral world he had a giant reputation.

He leaves a wife, a son and a daughter.

Marriages

Mr M.H. Evans
and Miss P.M. Rosling
The marriage took place on Saturday at St Stephen's, Hammerwood, Sussex, of Mr Michael Evans, son of Captain and the Hon Mrs Robert Evans, of Cowden, Kent, to Miss Penelope Rosling, daughter of Mr and Mrs David Rosling, of Hammerwood. The Rev Alan Caldwell and the Rev Alan McCabe officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Lucy Meade, William Evans, Mrs Frances Hutchinson and Miss Kim Rosling, sister of the bride. Mr Dane Hutchinson was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon will be spent abroad.

Mr J. Beatson-Hird
and Miss S. Starkey
The marriage took place on Saturday in Southwell Minster of Mr Jonathan Beatson-Hird, younger son of Dr and Mrs John Beatson-Hird, of Oldwell, Ashton-under-Hill, near Evesham, Worcestershire, to Miss Suzannah Starkey, eldest daughter of Sir John and Lady Starkey, of Norwood Park, Southwell, Nottinghamshire. The Provost of Derby officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Elizabeth Starkey, Kate Starkey, Isabella Starkey, Lucy Wood, Frederick Beatson-Hird, Edward Colthurst and Miss Justine Hardy. Captain Anthony Clay was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon will be spent abroad.

Mr M.J.L. Kirk
and Miss A.T. Macey
The marriage took place on Saturday in the Cathedral Church of Christ, Canterbury, of Mr Matthew Kirk, youngest son of the late Sir Peter Kirk and of Lady Kirk, of Newton-upon-Rawcliffe, North Yorkshire, to Miss Anna Macey, daughter of Rear-Admiral David Macey and the late Mrs Lorna Macey, and stepdaughter of Mrs David Macey, of Garlinge Green, Canterbury, Kent. The Dean of Canterbury officiated, assisted by the Rev Peter Marchant, who gave an address. The Bishop of Chichester pronounced the blessing.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Alys Langdale, Abbie Man, Imogen Man and Nina Hamilton. Mr Philip Best was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon will be spent abroad.

Mr B. Agnew
and Miss C.E. Tinsley
The marriage took place on Friday, April 21, at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, of Mr Bolton Agnew to Miss Clare Tinsley.

Mr M.L. Chambers
and Miss V.S.S. Hunt
The marriage took place on Saturday, at Cirencester Parish Church, of Mr Michael Chambers, son of the late Mr L.W. Chambers and of Mrs L.W. Chambers, of Chester, Cheshire, and Miss Verity Hunt, daughter of the late Mr D.L. Hunt and of Mrs D.L. Hunt, of Amberley, Gloucestershire. Canon Ringrose officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr Jonathan Hunt, was attended by Joanna Hunt and Emma Newman. Mr Peter Holden was best man.

A reception was held at Chavenage House, Tetbury, and the honeymoon will be spent abroad.

Mr P. Lawrence
and Miss S.E. Bartlett
The marriage took place on Saturday at the Parish Church, Frinton-on-Sea, of Mr Peter Lawrence, youngest son of Mr E.F. Lawrence, of Petworth, West Sussex, and the late Mrs J. Lawrence, and Miss Sally Bartlett, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs R.G. Bartlett, of Frinton-on-Sea. The Rev Robin Elphick officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Hannah, Amy and Myvanwy Thomas, and Antonia Lawrence. Mr Alec Pelmore was best man.

A reception was held at the Lawn Tennis Club, Frinton-on-Sea, and the honeymoon will be spent abroad.

Major H.D. Stewart
and Mrs S.M. Philips
The marriage took place quietly in Newbury on Friday, May 19, 1989, between Major Dennis Stewart and Mrs Susan Philips (née Coxwell-Rogers).

Mr J.L. Ware
and Mrs A.L. Nicholls
The marriage took place quietly on May 20, of Mr John Lancaster Ware and Mrs Audrey Lucy Nicholls.

Appointments in the Forces

Royal Navy

ADMIRAL: Sir William Staveley – to be promoted Admiral of the Fleet, May 25.

REAR ADMIRAL: R C F Hill – to be promoted Vice-Admiral and to be Chief Above Water Systems Executive, December.

COMMODORE: M C Boyce – MOD London, August 18.

CAPTAINS: R M Bradley – Sultan, October 24; R C Francis-Jones – Staff of CINCNAVHOME, June 27.

COMMANDERS: R J Albery – Nato, October 3; A G Hamilton – Tamar, November 15; A R Johnson – Staff of CINCNAVHOME, May 23; G Lamb-Hughes – MOD London, June 23.

SURGEON COMMANDERS: E P Dwyer – RHN Plymouth, January 16, 1990; A R Mogridge, Ark Royal January 12, 1990.

Retirements

CHAPLAIN OF THE FLEET: N D Jones – June 30.

CAPTAINS: J C Appleyard – List, July 7; M F Bird – July 8; D A Barrowman – July 7; R Truscott – July 8; B V Woodford – July 8; R J Wright – July 7.

COMMANDER: R J Aylard – July 1.

CHAPLAINS: A I Hulse – July 1; D R Jones – June 30.

The Army

LIEUTENANT COLONELS: A D R Ormiston (QOG) – to RARDE, May 22; C P Davies (KINGS) – to HQ LONDIST, May 23; J R W Graves (RTR) – to HQ UKLF, May 22; R T Kelywin (G) – to MOD, May 22; J K Mansfield (LI – to BATT SUDAN, May 22; S P Plummer (RWF – to be CO 1 RWF, May 22; C S Sibun (AAC – to MOD May 22; M J Squire (RCT – to JFHQ, May 22; W R M Watson (RRW – to HQ WALES, May 22; R J York (RAOC – to HQ 1(BR) Corps, May 22; P Chagnaud (RCT – to be CO 10 Corps Tpt Regt, May 22; G F Lesinski (GREN GDS – to HQ UKLF, May 24; D G Pepperell (RCT – to LEAD, May 22.

Retirement

COLONEL: P S Walton, late RAOC, May 25.

Royal Air Force

AIR COMMODORE: R G Curry – to be Commander UK MOD Team Saudi Arabia, May 25; K S Latton – to be Commandant, RAF CFS, May 26.

GROUP CAPTAIN: P X Grimes – to CINCNO HQSTC, May 22; P H Eustace – to RAFSC Bracknell, May 19; G M Barlow – to HQ Nato, May 19; M V P H Harrington – to HM The Queen's Flight, May 19; J M Collier – to MOOPE, May 19.

WING COMMANDER: C J Flint – to MOD Harrogate, May 22; G P Smith – to RAFSC Bracknell, May 22; I M Henley – to HQ SOAF, May 26; P G J Herbert – to MOD CVE, May 26; S J Rowcroft – to RAF Lossiemouth, May 26; G P Collins – to MOD CVE, May 26.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr A.J. Gottlieb
and Mrs M. Sinclair
The engagement is announced between Anthony, son of Felix Gottlieb, of London, and Juna Gottlieb, of Estepona, Spain, and Miranda, daughter of Mr and the Hon Mrs George Seymour, of Thrumpton Hall, Nottinghamshire.

Graf F. Basselet de La Rosée
and Freiin C. von Twickel
The engagement is announced between Graf Franz Basselet de La Rosée, of Prince of Wales Drive, London, and Christine Freiin von Twickel, of Schloss Lembeck, 4370 Dorsten-Lembeck, West Germany.

Mr S.D. Beart
and Miss S.M.C. Bradshaw
The engagement is announced between Simon Delaval, elder son of Mr and Mrs Robert Beart, of Yearlstone Farm, Bickleigh, Devon, and Susan Mary Colvin, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs John Bradshaw, of 11 Cheyne Place, London, SW3.

Mr P.D.M. Carr
and Miss K.J. Hubbard
The engagement is announced between Philip, son of Mr and Mrs David Carr, of Yarlet Hall, Stafford, and Katherine-Jane, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs David Hubbard, of Meadowcroft, Windlesham, Surrey.

Mr D.R. Tidd
and Miss Livingstone of Bachuil
The engagement is announced between Dennis, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. Tidd, of Royal Oak, Ariah Park, New South Wales, Australia, and Deirdre, eldest daughter of the Baron of Bachuil and Madam Livingstone of Bachuil, Isle of Lismore, Argyll.

Mr N.V. Gordon
and Miss L.A. Alder
The engagement is announced between Nicholas, eldest son of Major and Mrs Anthony Gordon, of Moor Monkton, York, and Lucy, daughter of Dr and Mrs Garry Alder, of Reading, Berkshire.

Mr P.A.F. Heren
and Miss F.M.A. Cadwallader
The engagement is announced between Patrick, son of Louis Heren, of London, and the late Patricia Heren, and Fiona, daughter of Anthony and Yvonne Cadwallader, of London.

Mr W.J. Martin
and Miss C.M. Codd
The engagement is announced between William, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Brian Martin, of Antwerp, Belgium, and Caroline, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Michael Codd, of Churt, Surrey.

Mr J.P. Goldberg
and Dr F.H. Harper
The engagement is announced between Jonathan, second son of Mr and Mrs Arthur Goldberg, of Jerusalem, Israel, and Faith, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Howard Harper, of Camden Park, Tunbridge Wells, Kent.

Mr L.G. Newell
and Miss T.E. Powell
The engagement is announced between Lindsay, younger son of the Rev and Mrs G. Newell, of Bollington, Cheshire, and Tracy, daughter of Mr R.E. Powell, of Stanmore, Middlesex, and Mrs E.E. Baker, of Llangwnnadl, Gwynedd, North Wales.

Mr M.P. Pagni
and Miss C.M. Nash
The engagement is announced between Marco Patrick, elder son of Mr and Mrs John Pagni, of Dungannon, Co Tyrone, and Caroline Maria, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Geoffrey Nash, of High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire.

Dr C.N.H. Vickers
and Miss P.J. Mather
The engagement is announced between Christopher, son of Mr and Mrs Maurice Vickers, of Bay Close, Bruton, Somerset, and Philippa, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter Mather, of Bagwell House, Odiham, Hampshire.

St Paul's Girls' School

St Paul's Girls' School announces the following awards:

Senior Scholarships: Helena Fraser, Josephine Rawson, Susanna Rogers and Elizabeth Taylor (St Paul's Girls' School).
Senior Exhibitions: Charlotte Bidwell, Amelia Gentleman and Arabella Greystoke (St Paul's Girls' School).
First Year Awards: Martha Camilleri (Thomas's London Day School); Selina Cundy (St Paul's Girls' Preparatory School); Alice Hardy (North Bridge House Schools); Helen Jobson (St Paul's Girls' Preparatory School); Sophie Murray (Kensington Preparatory School); Anna Roberts (Eton End P.N.E.U. School).
Senior Art Award: Jacqueline Harrison (St Paul's Girls' School).
Senior Music Scholarships: Tanya Chown (St Paul's Girls' School); Hannah Kellas (Hampstead School); Naomi Samuel (Tiffin Girls' School).
First Year Music Awards: Emma Baldock (St Paul's Girls' Preparatory School); Susanna Howard (Brooklands Primary School).

Service dinner

Royal Military Police Association
Mr G. Haywood, Vice-Chairman of the Royal Military Police Association, presided at the annual dinner held on Saturday at the Bestwood Lodge Hotel, Arnold, Nottingham. Lieutenant-General Sir Peter Inge, president, was among those present.

Mrs A. Balfour

The requiem Mass and funeral service for the late Mrs Archie Balfour will be held at 12 noon today at St Mary's, Cadogan Street.

Anniversaries

BIRTHS: Hubert Robert, landscape painter, Paris, 1733; William Sturgeon, electrical engineer, Whittington, Lancashire, 1783; Gérard de Nerval, poet, Paris, 1808; Richard Wagner, Leipzig, 1813; Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Edinburgh, 1859; Daniel Francois Malan, prime minister of South Africa 1948-54, creator of apartheid, Riebeeck, Cape Colony, 1874; Giacomo Matteotti, anti-fascist leader, Fratta Polesine, 1885.

DEATHS: Constantine I, The Great, Roman emperor 312-337, Nicomedia (Izmit, Turkey), 337; Maria Edgworth, novelist, Edgeworthstown (Meathas Troim, Ireland), 1849; Alessandro Manzoni, poet, Milan, 1873; Victor Hugo, Paris, 1885; Lady Augusta Gregory, dramatist and founder of the Irish Literary Theatre, Coole, Ireland, 1932; C. Day-Lewis, Poet Laureate 1968-72 and, under the pseudonym of Nicholas Blake, writer of detective stories, Hadley Wood, Hertfordshire, 1972.

Ceylon was proclaimed a republic, changing its name to Sri Lanka, 1972.

Luncheon

Humerside Shrievalty
The High Sheriff of Humberside and Mrs Spilman were entertained at luncheon at Burton Constable yesterday by former High Sheriffs living in the county. Mr Stephen Hall presided and Judge and Mrs Walker were the other guests. Others present included:

Mr Anthony and Lady Jane Bethell, Captain and the Hon Mrs Angus Hildyard, Mrs Stephen Hall, Mr and Mrs Godfrey Fisher, Mr and Mrs Norman Jackson, Mr John Chichester-Constable, Mr and Mrs Richard Bellamy, Mr and Mrs Robert Hobby, Mr and Mrs David Addison, Mr and Mrs James Gordon, Mr and Mrs William Letten, Mr and Mrs Peter Oughtred and Captain and Mrs Jeremy Elwes.

St Peter's School, York

The following scholarships have been awarded:

13-plus: James Dunn (Red House, Norton), Peter Kirk (The Manor School, York); Sally Marshall (St Olave's); Alexander Martin (St Olave's), Penny Whiting (European School, Bergen).
Sixth Form: Robert Crossley (Pocklington); Amanda Daniels (Harrogate Ladies' College); Tiffany Richards (Oakham).
Music: David Browning (St Olave's); Tiffany Richards (Oakham).

Dinner

Grundfos Pumps Ltd
Mr Neils Due Jensen, President of the Grundfos Group, presided at a dinner dance at the Gloucester Hotel on Saturday, May 20, 1989 to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of Grundfos Pumps Ltd in the UK. Employees of the company together with their partners were present and special guests included Mr and Mrs P. Esseman, Commercial Counsellor, Royal Danish Embassy; Mr and Mrs J. Madsen, Mr and Mrs A. Krogh Kristensen, Mr and Mrs P. Vesterback and Mr and Mrs S. Poulsen.

Earlier, Mr and Mrs Niels Due Jensen were host at a luncheon party for Mr and Mrs P.R. Hooper to commemorate Mr Hooper's 25 years with Grundfos.

Reception

English-Speaking Union
Princess Margaret attended a concert given by Mr Nigel Kennedy and the Wren Orchestra on Saturday in Salisbury Cathedral after a reception held by the English-Speaking Union and the Salisbury Cathedral Spire Appeal at the North Canonry, The Close, Salisbury. She was received by Colonel Sir Hugh Brassey, Lord Lieutenant of Wiltshire.

Margery Hurst

A service of thanksgiving for the life and work of Margery Hurst, OBE, will be held at the West London Synagogue, Upper Berkeley Street, London W1, on Tuesday, May 23, 1989 at 7 pm.

Mrs B. Welles

A memorial service for Mrs Benjamin Welles will be held at 4 pm on Tuesday, May 30, 1989, at the Church of St Paul, Wilton Place, Knightsbridge, SW1.

Nisha Alvares Meneses Thapar

Mr Karan Thapar would like to thank all those people who wrote to him on the death of his wife, Nisha, and he will, in due course, reply personally to the letters.

Pick of the week

CHRISTIE'S



A German Reichsadler Humpen, inscribed and dated 1662. Estimate: £4,000-6,000.

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For further information on this or any other sales in the next week, please telephone (01) 839 9060.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & PERSONAL

And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee: for thou, Lord, hast not forsaken them that seek thee.

Psalm 9 : 10

BIRTHS

AUBREY - On 19th May, to Elaine (née Nias) and Stephen, a son, Daniel Stephen.

DAISLEY - On May 19th, in Cambridge, to Wendy (née Mansell) and Brian, a son, Fraser Cameron, a brother for Fergus Alexander.

GIBBS - On 18th May, 1989, to Charlotte (née Randall) and Jack, a daughter, Nancy Hacon.

HILL - On Saturday, May 13th, at Nether Edge Hospital, Sheffield, to Charlotte and Peter, a daughter, Susanna Clare Warren, a sister for Alice.

NEWSON - On May 6th, 1989, at Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton, to Diana (née Fowle) and Christopher, a son, Francis Oliver.

SHUSTER - On May 18th, at High Wycombe, to Jane (née Faussel-Baker) and Anthony, a son (Michael Jan Anthony), a brother for Oliver and Edward.

STUART - On 14th May 1989, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital Hammersmith, to Judith (née Osborne) and Chris, a son, Alexander David Osborne.

THOMAS - On 15th May, to Mark and Keri, a daughter (Bethany) sister to Megan and Ben.

VAN ROUTTE DE LA CHAISE - On May 19th 1989, in Paris, to Charlotte, wife of Bertrand, a daughter, Alexandra.

WATSHAM - On 17th May, 1989 to Anne (née Rummey) and Robert, a daughter, Louise Mary Patricia.

WILSON - On May 15th in Calgary Canada to Sarah and Andrew a daughter Emma Joan a sister for John Boden.

DEATHS

BYFORD - Peacefully on May 19th 1989, Marjorie (Margo), of Cropston, Leicestershire. Widow of the late Donald, mother of Cady, Zoe and Barrie. Funeral Service at 2.30pm, on Thursday, May 25th, at St. Leonard's Church, Swithland Leicestershire. Followed by private cremation. No flowers. Donations, if desired, for the R.N.L.I. c/o G. Gamble & Sons, Funeral Directors, 101 Meeting St, Quorn, Loughborough, Leics, LE12 8AQ. Tel: 0509 415415

CLEVELAND-STEVENS - On May 18th, peacefully, at home, Phyllis Mary, beloved wife of Nelson and mother of Penelope and Nicolas. Funeral service at St Thomas Parish Church, Winchelsea, on Thursday, May 25th, at 1.45 pm. Flowers may be sent to Ellis Brothers, 18 Cinqueports Street, Rye, East Sussex.

GATENBY - On 17th May, Arthur Duncan (Dick), of Beckenham, Kent, in his 80th year. The funeral by his special request will be private. Donations if desired to St Christopher's Hospice, 51 Lawrie Park Road, Sydenham SE26 6DZ.

INVERARITY - On May 18th, 1989, suddenly, in hospital, in Edinburgh, Mary Priscilla Jocelyn Fleetwood Fuller. Dearly loved wife of Leslie Inverarity, of Balerno, much loved mother of Robert and Geoffrey, and a loving grandmother of all the children. Past President and secretary of the W.R.N.S. Association, and much devoted to The Save The Children Fund. Service at Mortonhall Crematorium, on Thursday, May 25th, at 2.30 pm, to which all friends are invited.

KIRKCONEL - John Langrigg, aged 64, on 17th May, peacefully, in his sleep after a short illness. Beloved husband of Rosemary, greatly loved and devoted father of Fiona, Amanda and Charles. Dear grandpa to Katie, James, Julia, Rachel and Amy. Loved by all his family and many friends, he will be very sadly missed. Family flowers only, donations, if desired, to Mount Vernon Hospital Scanner Appeal. Funeral Service Amersham Crematorium, Friday, 26th May, at 3.00 pm. Memorial Service on Friday, 7th July, St Mary's Parish Church, Beaconsfield, at 11.30 am. All enquiries to H.C. Grimstead, tel: (0753) 882644.

LAWRENCE - On 18th May, 1989, suddenly at her home in Sandford Orcas, Patricia Mary (née Grattan), aged 65. Beloved wife of Peter Reginald and mother of Rosanne and David, and grandmother of Charlotte, Penelope and Josephine. Cremation at Yeovil Crematorium on Wednesday 24th May at 3pm. Memorial service at Ugley to be announced shortly. By request family flowers only, but donations if desired to R.N.L.I. Enquiries to Eason Funeral Services, Sherborne, Dorset.

MONK - On May 18th in hospital after a period of illness, Charles Henry, aged 78. Husband, father and grandfather. Former Partner of Beecroft Sons & Nicholson and past Hon Secretary of London Textile Golfing Society. Cremation Service at Corbets Tey Crematorium, Upminster Essex on Friday 26th May at 11.30am.

ORR - On May 18th suddenly in hospital after a short illness William Tannahill aged 60 years. Precious and much loved husband of Peta and wonderful father and father-in-law to Ian, Jane, Rosie, Adrian and Kerrin, grandfather to Lucy and brother of Ian, brother-in-law of Joan-Elizabeth and uncle to Buffy, David, Lynne and Jenny. Senior Partner of R.T. James and Partners, Consultant Civil Engineers, 6 Lower Grosvenor Place, London. Family flowers only please. Cremation private. Thanksgiving Service at St John's Church, Dormansland on Tuesday, June 6th at 3.00 pm.

ROUTLEDGE - On May 18th, peacefully, at his home, in London, Canon Graham, aged 61 years, much loved husband of Muriel and brother of Patricia. Chancellor of the Diocese of Ely, Peterborough and Lichfield. Funeral Service to be held at St Paul's Cathedral, on Saturday, 27th May, at 10 am, followed by cremation at Golders Green, at 12 noon. Memorial Service to be arranged at a later date. By request family flowers only please, donations may be sent to Save the Children Fund if desired.

RUSSELL - On May 19th, at Royal Surrey County Hospital, Andrée Irma, of 6 Eldon Drive, Farnham, Surrey. Beloved wife of Tom, mother of Malcolm. Cremation at Aldershot Crematorium, at 4 pm, on Thursday, May 25th. Flowers may be sent to Farnham Funeral Service, 100 Shortheath Road, Farnham. Tel: Farnham 711444

SHEPHERD - Alan, of 76 Pewley Way, Guildford, suddenly, on 14th May, from a heart attack. Funeral at 11.45 am, on Thursday, 25th May, at Holy Trinity Church, Guildford. All enquiries to Ayling Funeral Directors, Guildford 67333. No flowers please. Donations to Save The Children Fund.

SMITH - (née Pasco) Joan Phyllis - On 17th May, peacefully, at Bricklehampton Hall, nr Pershore, Worcestershire. Widow of William Geoffrey, loving mother of Nancy and Maggie, and grandmother of their families. Funeral Service at St Faith's, Overbury, on Thursday, 25th May, at 2 pm, followed by private cremation. Flowers & enquiries to E. Hill, Funeral Director, Pershore.

WILLIAMS - On 18th May, 1989, at his London home, Lt. Col. Arthur Robert Owen (Bill) Williams O.B.E., aged 84 years. Formerly Managing Director Consolidated Goldfields. Funeral Service Mortlake Crematorium, Wednesday, 24th May, at 4 pm.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

ANDREWS - A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Harry Andrews CBE, will be held at St Paul's Church, Covent Garden WC2, on June 1st at 12 noon.

MONTGOMERY - Lieutenant Colonel Brian. A simple Memorial Service for family and friends will be held on Friday, 9th June, 1989, at 11.30 am, in St Luke's Parish Church, Chelsea.

IN MEMORIAM – PRIVATE

GREENWOOD - Fiona Powys. In Loving Memory on her 28th birthday yesterday. Hugh, Sheila and Hamilton.

MACARTNEY - ROBIN HALLIDAY, 22nd May, 1911-4th October, 1973. In loving and grateful memory.

Birth and Death notices may be accepted over the telephone. For publication the following day please telephone by 5.00 pm. or between 9 am and 1.00 pm on Saturday for Monday's paper.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FATHER, why have you left no doors open? My letters are received but not answered. Your phone no. is unlisted. Do you intend that I stay away forever? I need you! Please respond! Melisa von Bayern (NYC) 718-447-5112.

GLASGOW Greetings! I have been hoping you would ring but understand you may prefer to write. However I will continue to await your phone call every Thursday between 17.00 and 18.00 hrs. Alternatively please write only to P.O Box 1208 LONDON NW1 1AE. Alex

GRATEFUL thanks to SHJ and St. Jude for prayers answered. With God nothing is impossible. R.P.

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GEORGE ALASTAIR WATSON. Will George Alastair Watson, son of the late George Watson and Mrs Margaret Ness Eastern Watson both of Edinburgh please contact the undernoted in connection with his mothers executry. Drummond & Co WS (Ref EAC) 31/32 Moray Place Edinburgh EH3 6BZ Tel 031 226 5151

LEGAL NOTICES

TO: RONALD SKIPP
OF 6 SUTHERLAND HOUSE,
131/139 QUEENSTOWN ROAD,
BATTERSEA, LONDON SW8 3RJ

TAKE NOTICE that a Statutory Demand has been issued by Trevor Grant Nathan and Rosalind Sopel (formerly trading as Redstone Nathan) of 109 Kingsway, London WC2B 6PZ. The Creditor demands payment of £1,332.35 the amount now due on a judgment of the Wandsworth County Court dated the 21st October 1988.

The Statutory Demand is an important document and it is deemed to have been served on you on the date of the first appearance of this advertisement. You must deal with this demand within 21 days of service upon you or you could be made bankrupt and your property and goods taken away from you.

The Statutory Demand can be obtained or is available for inspection and collection from Hicks Arnold of 109 Kingsway, London WC2B 6PZ, telephone no. 01-242-8250. Ref: 12/884101.

You have only 21 days from the date of the first appearance of this advertisement before the Creditor may present a Bankruptcy Petition.

THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986
IN BANKRUPTCY
IN THE HERTFORD COUNTY COURT
NO. 7 OF 1989

RE: MR GEORGE VON ENGEL, 91 Ware Road, Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire.

On 7 April 1989 the above named Court made a Bankrupt Order against the above named debtor. The First Meeting of Creditors will be held at 10.30 am on 15 June 1989 at Official Receiver's Office, Oxford House, 40 Clarendon Road, Watford WD1 1HJ. Note: All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

Date: 16 May 1989
D E I Peel - Offical Receiver
Oxford House,
40 Clarendon Road,
Watford WD1 1HJ

RE: GOOD COMPANY HOLIDAYS LIMITED AND THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 98 of the Insolvency Act 1986 that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above named Company will be held at Woodford Moat House, 30 Oak Hill, Woodford Green, Essex IG8 9NY on Friday the 26th May 1989 at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purposes mentioned in Sections 99, 100 and 101 of the said Act.

A list of the names and addresses of the Company's Creditors will be available for inspection free of charge at 19 The Parade, Colchester Road, Romford, Essex between the hours of 10.00 am and 4.00 pm as from Wednesday the 24th May 1989.

Dated this 12th day of May 1989
Stephen Da Costa - Director

RE: STAGEWEAR LTD AND THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 98 of the Insolvency Act 1986 that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above named Company will be held at The Woodford Moat House, 30 Oak Hill, Woodford Green, Essex IG8 9NY on Thursday the 1st June 1989 at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purposes mentioned in Sections 99, 100 and 101 of the said Act.

A list of the names and addresses of the Company's Creditors will be available for inspection free of charge at 190 Brick Lane, London E1, between the hours of 10.00 am and 4.00 pm as from Tuesday the 30th May 1989.

Dated this 15th day of May 1989
F Hussain - Director

RE: NEW WAYS JOINERY CO. LTD AND THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 98 of the Insolvency Act 1986 that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above named Company will be held at The Woodford Moat House, 30 Oak Hill, Woodford Green, Essex IG8 9NY on Wednesday the 31st May 1989 at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purposes mentioned in Sections 99, 100 and 101 of the said Act.

A list of the names and addresses of the Company's Creditors will be available for inspection free of charge at Unit 12a, Bates Industrial Estate, Church Road, Harold Wood, Essex RM3 OHU between the hours of 10.00 am and 4.00 pm as from Monday the 29th May 1989.

Dated this 12th day of May 1989
Daniel Kemp - Director

Notice of appointment of liquidator voluntary winding up (Members and Creditors) Pursuant to Section 109 of the Insolvency Act 1986

Company number: 1726084. Name of company: Varndell Ltd. Type of liquidation: Members' Voluntary. Address of registered office: Uplands House, Blackhorse Lane, London E17 5QW. Liquidators names and address: Richard Andrew Segal, Uplands House, Blackhorse Lane, London E17 5QW. Office holder no: 002686. Date of appointment: 4.5.89. By whom appointed: Members.

R A Segal - Liquidator
Dated: 16th May 1989

AFTER DARK (LIGHTING) LTD Registered number: 2080549. Nature of business: Electrical Suppliers. Trade classification: 21. Date of appointment of administrative receivers: 10 May 1989. Name of person appointing the administrative receivers: Martin Fishman and Murdoch Lang McKillop. Office holder nos: 4370 and 0-006096-01. Address: PO Box 55, 1 Surrey Street, London WC2R 2NT. 199 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow G2 5QD.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
NO. 001878 OF 1989
CHANCERY DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF ASSOCIATED-HENRIQUES PLC
AND IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Order of the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division) dated 8th May 1989 confirming the reduction of the amount standing to the credit of the Share Premium Account of the above named Company by £2,910,828 was registered by the Registrar of Companies on 10th May 1989.

Dated this 22nd day of May 1989
Jaques & Lewis
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ON THIS DAY

May 22 — 1884

Lord Tennyson, like many other great writers, conducted a voluminous correspondence but he was well able to take care of himself in coping with "bookworms, index hunters or men of great memories and no imagination".

LORD TENNYSON ON PLAGARISM

The *Pall Mall Gazette* prints the following letter from Lord Tennyson, which is contained in the second edition of Mrs S. E. Dawson's "Study of Lord Tennyson's Poem, 'The Princess'," just issued at Montreal:—

"Aldworth, Haslemere, Surrey, Nov. 21, 1882.

"Dear Sir, — I thank you for your able and thoughtful essay on 'The Princess.'

"Your explanatory notes are very much to the purpose, and I do not object to your finding parallelisms. They must always recur. A man (a Chinese scholar) some time ago wrote to me saying that in an unknown, untranslated Chinese poem there were two whole lines of mine almost word for word. Why not? Are not human eyes all over the world looking at the same objects, and must there not consequently be coincidences of thought and impressions and expressions? It is scarcely possible for anyone to say or write anything in this late time of the world to which in the rest of the literature of the world a parallel could not somewhere be found. But when you say that this passage or that was suggested by Wordsworth or Shelley or another I demur, and, more, I wholly disagree. There was a period in my life when, as an artist — Turner, for instance — takes rough sketches of a landscape, &c, in order to work them eventually into some great picture, so I was in the habit of chronicling, in four or five works or more, whatever might strike me as picturesque in nature. I never put these down, and many and many a line has gone away on the north wind, but some remain, *eg*:—

'A full sea glazed with muffled moonlight.'

Suggestion: The sea one night at Torquay, when Torquay was the most lovely sea village in England, though now a smoky town; the sky was covered with thin vapour, and the moon was behind it.

I am sure that I myself and many others find a peculiar charm in those passages of such great masters as Virgil or Milton where they adopt the creation of a by-gone poet, and reclothe it, more or less, according to their own fancy. But there is, I fear, a prosaic set growing up among us, editors of booklets, bookworms, index hunters, or men of great memories and no imagination — who impute themselves to the poet, and so believe that he, too, has no imagination, but is for ever poking his nose between the pages of some old volume in order to see what he can appropriate. They will not allow one to say 'Ring the bells' without finding that we have taken it from Sir P. Sydney, or even to use such a simple expression as the ocean 'roars' without finding out the precise verse in Homer or Horace from which we have plagarized it. (Fact!)

"I beg you to believe me, &c,
A Tennyson."

Latest wills

Mr Dennis Brandish, of Coventry, left estate valued at £1,392,113. He left his estate mostly to relatives.

Mrs Eleanor Oliver, of Binbrook, Lincolnshire, left estate valued at £123,504 net. She left the estate to the National Trust, for use in Lincolnshire.

Mr John Patrick Blockley, of Little Dean, Cinderford, Gloucestershire, left estate valued at £1,213,187 net. He left the estate mostly to relatives.

Lady Inman, of Haywards Heath, West Sussex, widow of Lord Inman, left estate valued at £321,023.

Nature notes



The oak trees are full of young rooks at the top and young blue tits lower down, all feeding on the burgeoning insect life. Young starlings are out on garden lawns, noisily begging their parents to feed them.

Most summer visitors breed later than resident birds, and now have eggs in the nest: willow warblers in domed nests on the ground among grass and brambles, whitethroats higher up in the brambles, blackcaps among thick honeysuckle.

White petals are blowing off the hawthorn bushes, and there are pools of red or white petals under the horse chestnuts. Maple trees have small olive flowers among the red leafstalks.

The first hay is cut, and small daisies are growing among the shoots of the second crop. On the edges of motorways, there are banks of red campion and of the large ox-eye daisies. Meadow buttercups are open every where and growing tall. There are clusters of the electric blue flowers of ground ivy in roadside grass, where tufted vetch is already shrivelling in the unaccustomed heat of the May sun.

DJM

SCIENCE REPORT

Vicious inheritance of American bees

Intrepid queen bees may be responsible for the spread of swarms of vicious bees throughout South and Central America over the past 30 years.

Two reports in the latest issue of *Nature* present new genetic evidence showing that nearly all the "killer" bees are of pure African descent, not hybrids between European and African bees, as first thought.

Hardy South African bees were introduced into Brazil in 1956, in the hope that they would interbreed with and add vigour to domesticated European bees which, although easily handled, were not very productive in the tropical climate. The African bees were much harder to tame, and prone to go on the rampage with occasionally fatal results (Science Report, February 8).

But some of the African bees escaped, and within six years had displaced 70 per cent of the European bees in an area of Brazil larger than that of Britain. They have been spreading northward ever since, and will reach the United States in 1990 or 1991 where they are expected to pose a serious threat to the beekeeping industry.

Researchers have been divided over the causes of what Robert E. Page, of Ohio State University, in an editorial accompanying the latest reports in *Nature*, calls a "truly extraordinary biological phenomenon".

The original view, still held by some, was that the migrating bees were hybrids between domestic and European bees and the rampaging African bees. The migrating bees were thus said to be Africanized. But an increasing number of researchers think that the African bees are out-competing the European bees so that it is the pure African breed, not the hybrid, that is spreading.

This view is adopted by two teams of American researchers, H. Glenn Hall and K. Muralidharan, of the University of Florida, and Deborah Roan Smith, of the University of Michigan, and her colleagues have been looking at genetic material which is inherited exclusively along the maternal line. Maternal inheritance provides a genetic history of bee migration, which takes place when a queen bee leaves a hive to form a new colony.

This genetic material is contained within the mitochondria, small bodies within the cell that have their own complement of DNA, distinct from that held in the chromosomes. Mitochondrial DNA is inherited maternally, whereas chromosomal DNA is inherited in equal parts

The researchers studied mitochondrial DNA from bee colonies from Brazil to Mexico, to find that nearly all colonies are descended from a purely African maternal stock whose roots can be traced right back to the 26 queen bees that escaped from Brazil over 30 years ago. Thus, the phenomenal bee migration has been an African affair.

Henry Gee

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INFORMATION SERVICE



This selective guide to entertainment and events throughout Britain appears from Monday to Friday, followed in the Review section on Saturday by a preview of the week ahead. *Items should be sent* to The Times Information Service, PO Box 7, 1 Virginia Street, London E1 9XN

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THEATRE

LONDON

☆ **CAVING IN:** Diane Bull is intensely moving as the wife desperate for a child in *Ayshe Raif's* poignant play. Recommended.
Soho Poly Theatre, 16 Riding House Street, W1 (01-636 9050). Tube: Oxford Circus. Mon-Sat 8-10pm, £4-£6.

☆ **DOWN EVERY STREET:** Vince Foxhall's latest play assembles memories of East End days of yore. *Miriam Karlin among the cast of five* women.
Theatre Royal, Gerry Raffles Square, E15 (01-534 0310). Tube: Stratford. Opens tonight, 7.30-9.50pm, then Mon-Sat 8-10.20pm, £2.50-£7.

☆ **HENCEFORWARD:** Ian McKellen and Jane Asher in excellent Ayckbourn, set in a future London serviced by willing robots.
Vaudeville Theatre, Strand, WC2 (01-836 9988). Tube: Charing Cross. Mon-Fri 7.30-9.50pm, Sat 8.30-10.50pm; Mats Wed 2.30-4.50pm and Sat 5-7.20pm. £7.50-£15.

★ **LETTICE AND LOVAGE:** Carole Shelley and Helen Ryan in Peter Schaffer's long-running comedy where two unlikely partners wage eccentric war against the modern world.
Globe Theatre, Shaftesbury Avenue, W1 (01-437 3667). Tube: Piccadilly Circus. *Mon-Sat, 7.45-10.15pm, mat Sat* 3-5.30pm, £7.50-£15. (D)

★ **THE MERCHANT OF VENICE:** Dustin Hoffman leads a high-quality cast in Peter Hall's eagerly awaited production.
Phoenix Theatre, Charing Cross Road, WC2 (01-836 2294). Tube: Tottenham Court Road. Previews from tonight 7.30pm. Open June 1, 7pm, then Mon-Sat 7.30pm; *Mats Thurs and Sat 2pm*, £8-£17.50.

★ **METROPOLIS:** Ambitious, spectacular musical based on Fritz *Lang's 1925 visionary film*.
Piccadilly Theatre, Denman Street, W1 (01-867 1118). Tube: Piccadilly Circus. Mon-Sat 8pm; mat Sat and Wed 3pm.

LONG RUNNERS: ☆ *Cats:* New London Theatre (01-405 0072) . . . ☆ **Les Liaisons Dangereuses:** Ambassador Theatre (01-836 6111) . . . ☆ **Me and My Girl:** Adelphi Theatre (01-240 7913) . . . ★ **Les Misérables:** Palace Theatre (01-434 0909) . . . ☆ **The Mousetrap:** St Martin's Theatre (01-836 1443) . . . ★ **Phantom of the Opera:** Her Majesty's Theatre (01-839 2244) . . . **Run For Your Wife:** Whitehall Theatre (01-867 1119) . . . ★ **Starlight Express:** Apollo Victoria 901-828 87867.

OUT OF TOWN

BAGNOR: ☆ **Just So:** The Elephant's Child, full of insatiable curiosity, sets off to discover the world in a new musical version of Kipling's tale; directed by Julia McKenzie.
Watermill Theatre, Bagnor, nr Newbury *(0635 46044). Mon-Sat 7.30pm, £3.50-* £9.

LIVERPOOL: ☆ **Slaughterhous 5:** Kurt Vonnegut's sci-fi novel, part Dresden *fire-raid, part little green men, staged* with a Babershop Quartet.
Everyman Theatre, Hope Street (051 709 4776).

FILMS

■ Also on national release
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■ **BETRAYED (18):** Flawed but absorbing thriller from Costa-Gavras, *with Debra Winger uncovering white* supremacist skulduggery among the Midwest wheatfields. With Tom Berenger (127 min).
Cannon Chelsea (01-352 5096). Progs 1.55, 4.05, 7.00, 9.30.
Cannon Oxford Street (01-630 0310). Progs 2.05, 5.05, 8.10.
Odeon Kensington (01-602 6644). Progs 1.15, 3.45, 6.15, 8.45.
Odeon Swiss Cottage (01-722 5905). Progs 2.00, 5.00, 8.00.
☏ **Plaza** (01-437 1234). Progs 1.30, 4.15, 7.00, 9.45.

■ **DANGEROUS LIAISONS (15):** Glenn Close and John Malkovich star in Stephen Frears's film of lust and intrigue in 18th-century France *(120 min)*.
☏ **Cannon Fulham Rd** (01-370 2636). Progs 2.15, 6.15, 9.15.
Cannon Shaftesbury Ave (01-836 8861,8606). Progs 2.10, 5.25, 8.15.
Notting Hill Coronet (01-727 6705). Progs 3.10, 5.45, 8.20.
☏ **Warner West End** (01-439 0791). Progs 12.50, 3.25, 6.00, 8.35.

HER ALIBI (PG): Glossy frolic with Tom Selleck as a mystery writer who complicates his life by rescuing a beautiful murder suspect from court custody (95 min).
Cannon Baker Street (01-935 9772). Progs 1.35, 3.50, 6.10, 8.30.
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Cannon Panton Street (01-930 0631). Progs 2.25, 5.00, 7.35.
☏ **Warner West End** (01-439 0791). Progs 2.10, 4.20, 6.30, 8.45.

MISSISSIPPI BURNING (18): Alan Parker's punchy, controversial film about FBI officers (Gene Hackman, Willem Dafoe) investigating the murder of three Civil Rights workers in 1964.
Cannon Chelsea (01-352 5906). Progs *1.50, 6.15, 9.00.*
Notting Hill Coronet (01-727 6705). Progs 2.40, 5.20, 8.05.
Odeon Haymarket (01-12.10, 2.45, 5.40, 8.30.
Odeon Kensington *(01-930 6111)*. Progs 12.05, 2.45, 5.35, 8.25.
Odeon Swiss Cottage (01-722 5905). Progs 2.20, 5.30, 8.15.
☏ **Screen on the Green** (01-226 3520). Progs 3.00, 6.00, 8.45.

MY STEPMOTHER IS AN ALIEN (15): Kim Basinger zooms down from outer space to change the life of roly-poly scientist Dan Ackroyd. Foolish comedy directed by Richard Benjamin (107 min).
☏ **Odeon Kensington** (01-602 6644). Progs 12.55, 3.25, 5.55.
☏ *Odeon West End (01-930 5252).* Progs 12.45, 3.20, 6.00, 8.40.

THE NAVIGATOR (PG): Extraordinary feature from New Zealand's Vincent Ward about two medieval brothers, threatened by the Plague, embarking on a journey into the 1980s (92 min).
Camden Plaza (01-485 2443). Progs 2.40, 4.45, 6.50, 9.00.
☏ **Gate** (01-727 4043). Progs 3.00, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00.

NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET IV: THE DREAM MASTER (18): Directed by Renny Harlin. Another instalment of the morbid tales of Freddy and the sleeping teenagers (93 min).
Cannon Oxford Street (01-636 0310). Progs *1.20, 3.35, 6.00, 8.30.*
☏ **Odeon Marble Arch** (01-723 2011). Progs 1.15, 3.35, 6.15, 8.45.
☏ **Warner West End** (01-439 0791). Progs 2.15, 4.20, 6.30, 8.45.

■ **RAIN MAN (15):** Compelling drama, winner of four top Oscars, with Dustin Hoffman as an autistic man almost *swindled out of a three million dollar* inheritance by his callow young brother, Tom Cruise (134 min).
Cannon Chelsea (01-352 5096). Progs 1.45, 6.15, 9.10.
Cannon Tottenham Court Road (01-636 6148). Progs 2.10, 5.05, 8.00.
☏ **Plaza** (01-200 0200). Progs 12.30, 3.15, 6.15, 9.15.

■ **THE TALL GUY (15):** Jeff Goldblum stars as an American actor in London, weighed down by hay fever and feelings of inferiority (90 min).
Cannon Fulham Road (01-370 2636). Progs 1.40, 4.15, 6.45, 9.15.
Cannon Haymarket (01-839 1527). Progs 1.10, 3.35, 6.05, 8.35.
Cannon Oxford Street (01-636 0310). Progs 1.05, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30.

■ **WORKING GIRL (15):** Attractive, light-hearted social satire from director Mike Nichols, with Melanie Griffith as the Staten Island secretary who zooms up the Wall Street ladder (116 min).
Cannon Chelsea (01-352 5096). Progs 1.35, 4.05, 7.00, 9.30.
Cannon Panton Street (01-930 0631). Progs 2.00, 4.35, 7.15.
Cannon Piccadilly (01-437 3561). Progs 1.00, 3.25, 5.50, 8.20, 11.15.
Odeon Kensington (01-602 6644). Progs 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30.
Odeon Swiss Cottage (01-722 5905). Progs 1.10, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30.

Leaping to the rescue



DAVID TACK

Irek Mukhamedov, star of the *Bolshoi Ballet*, *is dancing as* guest this week (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday night) with the Belgian Royal Ballet of Flanders on a brief visit to Britain which does not include London. They are bringing *Rudolf* Nureyev's production of *Don Quixote* which is based on the traditional Petipa choreography but makes more sense of the story than any rival version, besides giving the lead man a lot more to dance. It is an exhilarating romantic comedy in which the mad Knight of the title accidentally helps the real hero, the barber Basilio, to win the beautiful Kitri in marriage against parental opposition and the rivalry of a rich but silly nobleman. Mukhamedov (right) has been invited because one of the company's own leading men is injured, but the company's young leading dancers will also be prominently featured all through the week. Based in Antwerp, the Royal Ballet of Flanders came to Britain once before for a season at Sadler's Wells. The present emphasis is on a diverse repertoire of old and modern classics, among them, the English choreographer Anthony Tudor's *Continuo*, which will have its British *premiere at a special matinée*, mainly for schools, on Wednesday. Derngate, Northampton (0604 24811) Tuesday to May 27. Pavilion Bournemouth (0202 25861) May 30-June 3. ***John Percival***

CONCERTS

☆ **SINFONIETTA SOUNDS:** John Forster conducts the RCM Sinfonietta in Rossini's *Il Signor Bruschino* Overture, Mozart's Flute Concerto No 3 (Heather Brown, soloist) and Brahms's Serenade No 2.
Royal College of Music, 7pm, free.

☆ **TWO FIDDLERS:** With Klaus Zoll at the piano, Madeleine Mitchell interprets Dances from Peter Maxwell Davies's *The Two Fiddlers*, gives the London premiere of Gerard Schurmann's *Duo* and follows up with Brahms's Violin Sonata Op 108 and Franck's Sonata.
Wigmore Hall, 36 Wigmore St, London W1 (01-935 2141), 7.30pm, £3-£6.

★ **RADU LUPU:** This fine pianist undertakes Bach's Partita No 1, *Mozart's Sonata K 494/533*, Schubert's Sonata D 960 and Brahms's 2 Rhapsodies Op 79.
Queen Elizabeth Hall, South Bank, London Se1 (01-928 8800), 7.45pm, £5-£10.

☆ **ALL BEETHOVEN:** Clare McFarlane (violin) and Amanda Hurton (piano) bring together Ludwig's Sonatas Opp 12 Nos 1 and 3, 23 and 30 No 1.
Purcell Room, South Bank, London SE1 (01-928 8800), 8pm, £3.50, £5.

Ludwig, Jorma Hynninen, and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Seiji Ozawa.
Royal Festival Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (01-928 8800). 7.30-10.15pm, £5 to £45.

☆ **GARDEN VENTURE:** Programme B of the Royal Opera's season of specially commissioned chamber operas includes Edward Lambert's *Caedmon* and Peter Wiegold's *Last Tango on the North Circular*.
Donmar Warehouse, *London WC2 (01-240 8230)*, 7.30pm, £10.

OPERA

☆ *JENUFA: New production by* Nikolaus Lehnhoff continues Glyndebourne's Janacek Series, with Roberta Alexander in the title role, Anja Silja as the Kostelnicka and Andrew Davis conducting.
Glyndebourne, Lewes, East Sussex (0273 541111), 5.30-9.50pm, returns only.

☆ **ELEKTRA:** Strauss's first collaboration with Hoffmansthal receives a rare concert performance tonight with Hildegard Behrens, Christa

JAZZ

IRAKERE: Opening night of the annual residency from the Cuban Afro-jazzers, one of the world's great live bands. Support from the promising Loose Tubes saxophonist Julian Arguelles.
Ronnie Scott's Club, 47 Frith Street, London W1 (01-439 0747) 9.30pm, £12 *non-members*. To June 16.

ANDY SHEPPARD: Includes material from the current Antilles LP Introductions In The Dark.
Royal Northern College of Music, 124 Oxford Road, Manchester (061 273 4504) 7.45pm, £6.

MOSE ALLISON: The idiosyncratic blues-jazz vocalist enters the final week of his supper club residency.
Pizza On The Park, 11 Knightsbridge, London SW1 (01-235 5550) 9.15pm & 11.15pm, £10 admission. To Sat.

HANK CRAWFORD/JIMMY MCGRIFF: Sax and organ veterans with hard bop aimed squarely at the dance floor.
Wag Club, 35 Wardour Street, London *W1 (01-437 5534) 10pm, £5.*

ROCK

★ **ELTON JOHN:** One of pop's most decorated veterans, with a restrained show which rummages selectively *through his greatest hits*.
Wembley Arena, Empire Way, Middlesex (01-902 1234) 7.30pm, £15-£17, for eight nights.

☆ **10,000 MANIACS:** Natalie Merchant's all-embracing social conscience, these days set to music *which even the Bangles would find too* soft at the centre.

Studio, Frogmore Street, Bristol (0272 276193) 7.30pm, £6.

★ **R.E.M.:** The legends from Athens, Georgia on their *Green* victory parade.
Royal Concert Hall, Theatre Square, Nottingham (0602 482525) 7.30pm, £6-£7.

RUNRIG: Spirited, Gaelic-speaking *Jock-rockers. Impressively big in* Scotland.
Town & Country, 8-17 Highgate Road, London NW5 (01-284 0303) 7pm, £6.50.

DANCE

☆ **SOLDAT:** Ashley Page's Stravinsky ballet for Rambert Dance Company, with works by Siobhan Davies, Trisha Brown and Richard Alston.
Theatre Royal, Brighton (0273 28488), 7.30pm, £4-£10.

GALLERIES

CRITIC'S SPACE V: Critic Mary Rose Beaumont has selected work by 80 artists from the 18 Space Studios *around London for what is the last* exhibition at this formerly public funded gallery.
Air Gallery, 6 Rosebery Avenue, London EC1 (01-837 9194). Mon-Fri 11am-6pm, Sat 2-6pm, free, until May 27.

FOUR LEGS TO FLY: Works by four young artists from Cologne, part of an exchange in which Liverpudlian artists have visited and exhibited in Germany.
Bluecoat Gallery, School Lane, Liverpool (051 709 5689), Tues-Sat 10.30am-5pm, free, until June 24.

THE CUTTING EDGE: Contemporary carvings and woodcuts including works by Glynn Williams, Lee Grandjean and Ken Kiff.
City Art Gallery, Mosley Street, Manchester (061 236 9422), Mon-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 2-6pm, free, until July 2.

DONALD JUDD: Minimalist sculptures by an artist whose leitmotif is a stack of metal boxes.
Waddington Galleries, 2 Cork Street, London W1 (01-437 8611), Mon-Fri 10am-5.30pm, Sat 10am-1pm, free, until June 17.

PIERO MANZONI (1933-1963): Works from 1957 to 1961 by the Italian Modernist, one of whose weirdest exploits was to can his excrement.
Karsten Schubert, 85 Charlotte Street, London W1 (01-631 0031), Tues-Sat 10am-6pm, free, until June 21.

ST IVES 1920-1989: Works by the Cornish avant-garde including, among others, Lanyon, Hepworth, Nicholson, Wallis and Wynter.
Beaux Arts Gallery, York Street, Bath *(0225 464850), Mon-Sat 10am-5pm*, free, until June 30.

BOOKINGS

FIRST CHANCE

LONDON INTERNATIONAL OPERA **FESTIVAL:** Events at The Place include Henze's *In Memoriam Die Weisse Rose*, Paul Barker's *La Malinche*, and Donizetti's *Viva La Mamma* by Morley Opera. Also ENO's Baylis Programme production of *A Small Green Space* by Ilona Sekacz and Fay Weldon. June.
The Place, 17 Duke's Road, London WC1. *Box Office*, L.I.O.F., 78 Neal Street, London WC2H 9PA (01-836 0008).

ESTERHAZY SINGERS: Programme of *English choral music* by Vaughan Williams and Stanford, with Alistair Young (organ) and Peter Broadbent conducting. June 14.
St Paul's Church, Covent Garden, London WC2. (01-675 0232).

KENT OPERA: 20th anniversary season includes *The Return of Ulysses* (Monteverdi), *Fidelio* (Beethoven), and *Peter Grimes* (Britten). Norwich, Bath, Northampton, and Tunbridge Wells. May 31-June 24.
Information: 023 376 558.

OTHER EVENTS

MALVERN FESTIVAL EVENT: The *Medieval Players with their much* applauded stage adaptation of the pre-Shakespearean classic *Piers the Plowman*.
Dyson Perrins School, Malvern, Worcestershire. Today until Fri, nightly, 7.30pm. Adult £3.50, student £2.50. Tickets bookable from the Festival box office (0684 892277).

HASH HARRIERS *FUN RUN:* Tonight's run encompasses the Grand Union Canal and Horsenden Hill.
Greenford. From 7pm. Meet tube *station*, Oldfield Lane.

WALKS

POLITICAL LONDON — GOVERNMENT AND PARLIAMENT: Meet Westminster tube, 11.30am, £3.50 (01-937 4281).

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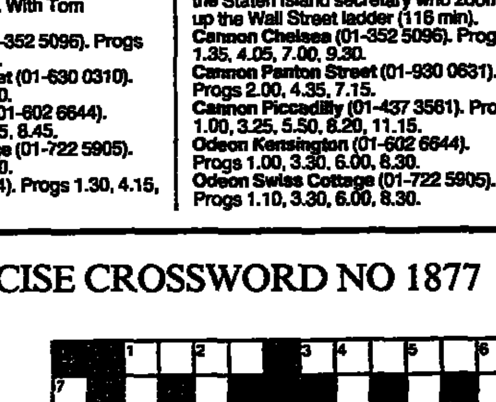
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3 Pursue (6)
8 Inclination (11)
10 Truly (3)
11 First Jewish month (5)
12 Light early helmet (7)
14 Ballad (3)
15 Unusual (3)
16 Dallies (7)
17 Postulate (5)
19 Overawe (3)
22 Hugh Town islands (6,5)
23 Assert (6)
24 Ground boundary (4)

DOWN
1 Swiftest hoofed mammal (7)
2 Tube light gas (4)
4 Eastern (8)
5 Actor's part (5)
6 Roused (7)
7 Small whirlpool (4)
9 Exactly alike (9)
13 Paying account (8)
14 Santa Cruz island (2,5)
15 Of kissing (7)
18 Mexican rope plant (5)
20 Mae — film star (4)
21 Spanish hieroglyphs artist (4)

WORD-WATCHING

Answers from page 24

WAPPER: (a) To blink the eyes rapidly and nervously, also, transferred, to move one's body tremulously, from the Dutch *wapperen* to oscillate: "She was toothless, chap-fallen, hollow-eyed, and wappering withall."

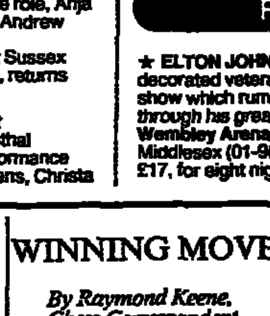
JARTA: (c) *Jarta* or *yarta*, used in Shetland, literally heart, used as an endearment, also as adjective, in Scott also *yarta*, from the Old Norse *hjarta* heart.

CARR: (a) A fen or bog grown up with low bushes, willows, alders, *etc.*; a boggy or fenny copse; from the Old Norse *kiarr* a morass overgrown with scrub and light wood: "These redeemed meadows or carrs consist of an unctuous peat."

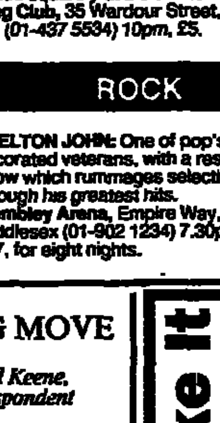
PRASE: (a) A cryptocrystalline or crystalline variety of translucent quartz of a leek-green colour, from the Greek *prason* a leek: "As to the prase, its name shows it to be of a greenish-blue colour."

WINNING MOVE

By Raymond Keene, Chess Correspondent



The above position is analysis from the game Motwani (White) against Sadler (Black) played in the Watson Farley Williams tournament last year. Black plays and wins. The winning move will be given in tomorrow's *Times*.



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CURZON MAYFAIR Curzon St 499 3737. MIOU MIOU in MICHEL DEVILLE'S LA LECTRICE (18) Film at 2.0 (not Sun) 4.10 6.20 8.40

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2. MY LIFE AS A DOG (PG). Progs 1.45 4.00 6.20 8.40

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TELEVISION AND RADIO

The age of the biosensor

TELEVISION CHOICE

Peter Waymark

● Back, after some nibbling around the fringes, to its traditional role of reporting fundamental advances in science, **Horizon** (BBC2, 8.10pm) focuses on the emerging world of the biosensor. And if that sounds like a heavy meal for a Monday evening, Alec Nisbett's film makes it palatable by revealing some of the everyday human consequences that should flow from a complex scientific development. Diabetics, for one, will be grateful to the biosensor, which can also provide a quick and efficient early warning system for hereditary diseases like haemophilia and cystic fibrosis, and an equally effective test for the freshness of food and for herbicides in water. The biosensor exploits the concept of the "sixth sense", possessed by every living creature, by using a biological system, such as an enzyme, to recognize chemical changes and express them electronically on a display or print-out. For the diabetic, a glucose-sensing pen has been developed that, used in conjunction with a plastic strip, will analyse a blood sample and give an almost immediate reading of blood glucose levels. Pregnancy testing is another area for the biosensor, and the programme looks



Tough policy: instructor Anne Fisher of the Canadian police (BBC1, 9.30)

forward to the day when the doctor's surgery will be able to offer quick diagnoses of a range of complaints, instead of having to send samples away for analysis. There is a commercial story as well. The glucose- sensing pens are made by an Anglo-American firm in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Britain and America are strongly placed in both research and industrial development. But Japan is threatening to catch up fast.

● After a muddled report last week on the malaise in British football, **Panorama** (BBC1, 9.30pm) is on safer ground tonight, looking at domestic violence to women. In *Punching Judy*, Roisin McAuley points the contrast between the alarming statistics — in London alone each year 100,000 women need medical treatment after attacks in the home — and the small number of cases coming to court. An important reason for this is the reluctance of women to press charges or give evidence. In Canada, the police compel women to give evidence, a tough policy supported by counselling for victims, their children, and the perpetrators. The programme discusses the merits of the Canadian system and asks whether it should be followed here.

BBC 1

6.00 Ceefax AM. News headlines, weather, travel and sports bulletins
6.30 The Flintstones in *The Flintstone Flyer* (r).
6.55 Weather
7.00 Breakfast Time with Kirsty Wark and Mike Smartt. Includes national and international news at **7.00, 7.30, 8.00** and **8.30**; weather at **7.25, 7.55** and **8.25**; regional news and travel reports at **7.27, 7.57** and **8.27. 8.55** Regional news and weather
9.00 News and weather followed by **Roland Rat Fink.** Three cartoons
9.20 Kilroy! Robert Kilroy-Silk chairs a studio discussion on a topical subject
10.00 News and weather followed by **Dr Kildare.** Episode one of a four-part medical drama about the rights and wrongs of abortion. Starring Richard Chamberlain and Raymond Massey (r).
10.25 Children's BBC introduced by Andy Crane begins with **Playbus** (r). **10.50 The Wombles** (r). **10.55** Five to Eleven. Joanna Lumley with a reading
11.00 News and weather followd by **House and Home.** Nicholas Taylor continues his history of the English small house with a portrait of the White Hart Lane LCC cottage estate in London (r). (Ceefax)
11.30 The Journey. Peter Terson and Dennis Skillicorn continue their journey by gypsy caravan along the Pilgrims' Way from Winchester to Canterbury (r).
12.00 News and weather followed by **Dallas.** Chaos reigns after the masquerade party in Martinique (r). (Ceefax) **12.50 The Historyman.** Bryan McNerney and the Longthorpe Tower (first shown on BBC East). **12.55** Regional news and weather
1.00 One O'Clock News with Philip Hayton. Weather
1.30 Neighbours. Paul and Scott organize a stag party for Jim on the eve of his marriage to Beverly; and Henry enjoys himself as Scott and Charlene help him out of his business predicament **1.50 Look, Stranger.** A portrait of Buster McShane who owns one of the largest health clubs in Europe (r).
2.15 Ironside. The Chief sends his assistants to South America to investigate a murder suspect. Starring Raymond Burr (r). **3.00 The Hogan Family.** American domestic comedy series
3.25 Heirs and Graces. Lady Victoria Leatham visits Penshurst Place, Kent, the home of Viscount and Viscountess De L'Isle. With her are John Bly who discovers one of his favourite pieces of English furniture, and Roy Butler who admires the family's collection of armour (first shown on BBC South and East).
3.50 The Family Ness (r). **4.00 Batty Adventures** (r). **4.10 Defenders of the Earth.** Animated science fiction adventures (Ceefax) **4.35 The Bartons.** Serial
5.00 Newsround 5.05 Blue Peter with Mark Curry, Caron Keating, Yvette Fielding and John Leslie. (Ceefax)
5.35 Neighbours (r).
6.00 Six O'Clock News with Nicholas Witchell and Philip Hayton. Weather
6.30 Newsroom South East introduced by Guy Michelmore.
7.00 Wogan with Sue Lawley
7.30 What a Carry On!. Clips from the successful *Carry On* series of comedy films (r).
8.00 The River. Comedy series starring David Essex as a lock-keeper and Katy Murphy as the young woman in his life (r). (Ceefax)
8.30 Wildlife on One: Parrot Fashion. This last programme of the series examines the lives of parrots in the wild and investigates their relationship with man. With film from Australia, New Zealand, Africa and South America. Narrated by David Attenborough. (Ceefax)
9.00 Nine O'Clock News with Martyn Lewis. Regional news and weather.
9.30 Panorama: Punching Judy. (see Choice)
10.10 Miami Vice. Crockett's life is on the line when his new wife's successful career attracts the attentions of corrupt music executives. Starring Don Johnson, Philip Michael Thomas and Sheena Easton
10.55 Psst — the Really Useful Guide to Alcohol. Entertaining advice for men and women on safe levels of alcohol consumption
11.25 Mediterranean Cookery. Claudia Roden samples Turkish fare (r). (Ceefax)
11.55 Weather.

ITV/LONDON

6.00 TV-am begins with **News** and **The Morning Programme** introduced by Richard Keys; **7.00 News** followed by **Good Morning Britain** presented by Mike Morris and Kathy Tayler; **8.00 News** and **After Nine** which includes an item on breast feeding
9.25 Cross Wits. Crossword game show hosted by Tom O'Connor. The guests are John Junkin and Janice Long **9.55 Thames news** and weather
10.00 The Time . . . The Place . . . Mike Scott chairs a discussion on a topical matter
10.40 This Morning. Magazine series presented by Judy Finnigan and Richard Madeley. Today's edition includes a conservation item and advice on planning weddings. Plus national and international news at **10.55** and regional news at **11.55** followed by national weather
12.10 Let's Pretend to the tale of *The Clock That Went On Strike* **12.30 A Country Practice.** Medical drama serial set in a remote Australian sheep township
1.00 News at One with John Suchet. Weather **1.20 Thames news** and weather **1.30 Gardening Time.** Tradescantia or spiderwort
1.40 Film: Sink the Bismarck! (1960, b/w) starring Kenneth More. Second World War naval drama about Allied plans to destroy a powerful German Navy vessel. Directed by Lewis Gilbert.
3.25 Thames news and weather **3.30 The Young Doctors.** Medical drama serial set in a large Australian city hospital
4.00 The Telebugs (r). **4.05 Thomas the Tank Engine and Friends** narrated by Ringo Starr (r). **4.20 The Real Ghostbusters.** Cartoon series **4.45 When Will I Be Famous?** With 40 young theatrical hopefuls at the Anna Scher Summer School
5.10 Home and Away. Drama serial about an Australian couple and their five foster children
5.40 News with Fiona Armstrong. Weather **5.55 Thames news** and weather
6.30 Thames Reports investigates the problems of putting psychiatric patients back into the community with inadequate back-up to care for them
7.00 The Cook Report. Roger Cook investigates another instance of wrongdoing
7.30 Coronation Street. Alec makes a sudden domestic decision; and the staff at the cafe are bending over backwards to please Anna Sedgewick (Oracle)
8.00 Just For Laughs. Compilation of clips from British comedy films
8.30 World in Action: Ismael's War. A portrait of Ismael Gailani, commander of a group of Mujahideen warriors, who only three years ago was a bell-hop at London's Kensington Hilton Hotel. He insists he is a moderate and now spends more time arguing with his fundamentalists than fighting the communist regime. Includes an interview with the Afghan president
9.00 A Tale of Two Cities. The second and final part of the dramatization of Charles Dickes's novel set in Paris and London at the time of the French Revolution. (Oracle) (continues after the news)
10.00 News at Ten with Alastair Burnet and Alastair Stewart **10.30 Thames** news and weather
10.35 A Tale of Two Cities continued
11.20 Film: Satan's Triangle (1974) starring Kim Novak and Doug McClure. A made-for-television thriller about a beautiful woman, the only survivor from a ship which sinks in a mysterious stretch of sea known as the Devil's Triangle. Directed by Sutton Roley.
12.45am Sportsworld Extra. Tony Francis introduces highlights from the Lancia Italian Open Golf championship
2.00 News followed by **Film: Friendly Enemies** (1942, b/w) starring Charles Winniger and Charlie Ruggles. The story of two wealthy Germans, great friends from the time they emigrated to the United States. But their friendship is put under strain when they take opposing sides at the outset of the Second World War. Directed by Allan Dwan
4.00 News followed by **60 Minutes.** Interviews and investigations from the United States.
5.00 ITN Morning News with Brenda Rowe. Ends at **6.00.**

BBC 2

6.55 Open University: Maths — Calculus. Ends at **7.20.**
9.00 Ceefax
9.40 Daytime on Two: job sharing **10.05** For four- and five-year olds **10.18** Music time **10.40** Canals and narrow boats **10.58** Greek theatre **11.20** After metal-bashing **11.40** Mindstretchers **11.45** Using the computer **11.50** Ceefax **12.15** Pasteur and his germ theory of disease **12.35 Ceefax** **1.00** A-level biology: genetics
1.25 Gran, narrated by Patricia Hayes **1.30 Hugo, the Man of the Snows.** The first of a new series narrated by Christian Rodska **1.40 Landmarks.** Albert takes his granddaughter to Blackpool where he used to spend his holidays
2.00 News and weather followed by **Words and Pictures** presented by Vicky Ireland
2.15 Val Doonican's Homeward Bound with guests Chris De Burgh and the Fureys (r) (Ceefax) **2.50 Holiday Outings.** Camping in Turkey (r).
3.00 News and weather followed by **Living on the Land.** A wild horse transforms the lives of a Herefordshire farming family (r). **3.50 News,** regional news and weather
4.00 After Adlard Coles. Paul Heiney cruises in the Solent and visits the Isle of Wight (r). **4.30 Country File** investigates barrier schemes (r).
4.55 The Way of the Warrior. Martial arts series (r).
5.35 Women's Gymnastics. The European championships from Brussels, introduced by Barry Davies
6.40 DEF II begins with **Three Wave Classic.** Highlights of a windsurfing competition held in October 1987 in Scotland (r). **7.10 That Was Then. . .This is Now.** The story of the group Clash
7.40 The Reluctant Cook. Actor Jimmy Nail is the guest in this last of the series. (Ceefax)
8.10 Horizon: The New Sixth Sense. (Ceefax) (see Choice)
9.00 Film: A Deadly Puzzle (1982) starring Karen Valentine and Ben Masters. A made-for-television thriller about a wife investigating the reported death of her husband in a 'plane crash off the coast of France. Directed by Walter Grauman. (Ceefax)
10.30 Newsnight
11.15 The Late Show includes a report on New York rap **11.55 Weather.**
12.00 Open University: Utilitarianism — Rohan Collier. Ends at **12.30am.**

CHANNEL 4

6.00 The Channel Four Daily
9.25 Schools
12.00 The Sons of Abraham. In the footsteps made 4,000 years ago by Abraham on his journey from Ur to Jerusalem (r).
12.30 Business Daily. Financial and business news service
1.00 Make it Count. Elementary arithmetic series presented by Fred Harris (r). (Oracle) **1.30 Circuit Training.** Basic electronics (r). (Oracle)
2.00 Film: Dinner at Eight (1933, b/w) starring Jean Harlow. Drama about a flighty society hostess who decides to throw a dinner party for an aristocratic British couple. Directed by George Cukor
4.05 Film: While America Sleeps (1939, b/w) starring Dick Purcell. Drama about a young man, desperate for money who is tricked into selling secret aircraft plans to a foreign power. Directed by Fred Zinnemann.
4.30 Fifteen-to-One.
5.00 The Late Late Show. Dublin's music and chat show
6.00 Happy Days. American high school comedy series
6.30 Make Way for the Lord Chancellor. Lord Mackay of Clashfern defends himself on two fronts — from the church of which he is a member, accusing him of defying its law, and from parts of the legal profession who are opposed to his radical reforms
7.00 Channel 4 News with Jon Snow and Nicholas Owen.
7.50 Comment followed by **Weather**
8.00 Brookside. Rod is in for an unwelcome surprise. (Oracle)
8.30 Kate & Allie. Comedy series
9.00 Film: Fail Safe (1964, b/w) starring Henry Fonda, Walter Matthau and Dan O Herlihy. Science fiction thriller about a wing of B-52 bombers with a nuclear payload who are ordered to bomb Moscow after a wrong signal is transmitted by an electrical fault. Directed by Sidney Lumet.
11.10 The Eleventh Hour: From Marks to Marx. Film-makers from Newcastle go to Rostock in East Germany to see what life is like there; and a crew from Rostock pay a reciprocal visit.
1.20am Film: Homeground (1983) starring David Whitaker as a photographer who returns to his Sunderland roots, but the visit doesn't go as planned. Directed by Anthony Harrild. Ends at **2.20.**

SATELLITE

SKY CHANNEL

5.30 European Business Channel **8.00** The DJ Kat Show **9.30** Panel Pot Pourri **10.00** The Sullivans
10.30 Sky By Day **11.30** A Problem Shared **12.00** Another World **12.55** General Hospital **1.50** As The World Turns
2.45 Loving **3.15** Family Affair **3.45** Care Bears **4.00** Countdown **5.00** The Young Doctors **5.30** Three's Company **6.00** Sky Star Search
7.00 Sale of the Century **7.30** Voyagers! **8.30** Evening in Byzantium **10.30** Jameson Tonight **11.30** Boney **12.30** The Landscape Channel

SKY NEWS

News on the Hour
6.30 European Business Channel **11.30** Our World **12.30** NBC Today
1.30 NBC Today **2.30** Beyond 2000 **3.30** BMTV Good Health **4.30** Our World **5.30** Beyond 2000 **6.30** Wild West End
7.30 The Reporters **8.30** The Frank Bough Interview **9.30** Newsline **10.30** The Reporters **11.30** NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw
12.30 Wild West End **1.30** Newsline **2.30** The Frank Bough Interview **3.30** The Reporters
4.30 Beyond 2000 **5.30** Entertainment Tonight

SKY MOVIES

4.00 Treasure Island. Directed by Fred Ladd and Yasuo Mori.
6.00 High, Wild and Free (1985): Directed by George Eastman.
8.00 The Zoo Gang (1985): With Jackie Earle Haley and Eric Gurry. Directed by Pen Densham and John Watson.
10.00 F X. — Murder by Illusion (1986). With Bryan Brown and Brian Dennehy. Directed by Robert Mandel.
12.00 Melvin Purvis — G. Man (1974): With Dale Robertson and Harris Yulin. Directed by Dan Curtis.

EUROSPORT

10.30 Eurosport — What a Week! **11.30** Italian Open Tennis
1.30 European Gymnastics Championships **3.30** Rugby League
6.00 International Motor Sport **7.00** European Gymnastics Championships
9.00 Italian Open Tennis **10.30** Boxing

MTV

6.00 MTV! **11.00** Remote Control **11.30** Week in Rock **12.00** YO! Mix **2.30** VJ Marcel Vanthilt **4.00** The Coca-Cola Report
4.15 3 From 1 **4.30** VJ Maiken Wexo **5.30** Club MTV **6.00** MTV at the Movies **6.30** Remote Control **7.00** MTV Playback
7.30 VJ Kristiane Backer **9.45** The Coca-Cola Report **10.00** MTV at the Movies **10.30** VJ Marcel Vanthilt
11.00 MTV — Solid Roack **12.00** Club MTV **12.30** Night Videos

PREMIERE

15.00 Fatal Judgement (PGm) **16.30** Phase IV (PG) **18.00** Born Famous — Ep 5 (PGm) **19.00** The Haunting of Barney Palmer (PGm) **20.00** Fatal Judgement (PGm) **21.30** Making Contact (15) **22.45** Devil in The Flesh (18) **00.30** 1st and Ten — Ep 5 (18m) **02.10** Crime Story — Ep 11 (15m) **02.55** Close.

SCREENSPORT

3.00 Golf **5.00** Motorcycling
6.00 Update; Motor Racing **7.00** Rugby League **8.25** Soccer
10.00 Ice Hockey

LIFESTYLE

9.00 It Figures **9.30** Search for Tomorrow **9.55** Travelview Tips **10.00** Wok with Yan **10.30** The Lifestyle Coffee Break
10.35 The Edge of Night **11.00** The Great American Gameshow **12.20** What's Cooking
12.25 Sally Jessy Raphael **12.50** Spanish Cocktail
1.00 Search for Tomorrow **1.30** Divorce Court
1.55 It's Your Lifestyle **2.00** Country GP

VARIATIONS

BBC1 WALES: **6.30pm-7.00** Wales Today **11.35** Berliners **12.20am-12.25** News and weather SCOTLAND: **9.20am-10.25** The 1989 General Assembly of the Church of Scotland **10.50-11.00** Sam Smallaidh **1.50pm-2.15** Dr Kildare **6.30-7.00** Reporting Scotland **10.55** International Golf **11.45** Mediterranean Cookery **12.15am** Weather NORTHERN IRELAND: **5.35pm** Sportsvide **5.40-6.00** Inside Ulster **6.30** Neighbours **6.55-7.00** Inside Ulster Update **10.10** F E McWilliam **10.50** Miami Vice **11.35** Psst.. The Really Useful Guide to Alcohol **12.05am** Mediterranean Cookery **12.35** Close ENGLAND: **6.30pm-7.00** Regional news magazines

BBC2 SCOTLAND: **3.00pm-4.30** News and weather followed by The General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

ANGLIA As London except: **12.30pm-1.00** The Sullivans **1.20** News **1.30** Invitation to Remember (Trevor Howard) **2.00-3.30** Case of the Lucky Legs **5.10-5.40** Guinness Records **6.00** About Anglia **6.30-7.00** Home and Away **11.20** Prisoner: Cell Block H **12.15am** Married...With Children **2.00** The Fugitive **3.00-4.00** Chart Show.

BORDER As London except: **12.30pm-1.00** It's A Dogs Life **1.20** News **1.30** Film: File of the Golden Goose **3.30-4.00** Sons and Daughters **6.00** Lookaround **6.30-7.00** Take the High Road **11.20** Magnum **12.20am** I'll Take Manhattan **2.00** Sportsweek **3.00** Three's Company **3.30** Pick of the Week **4.00-6.00** Night Beat.

CENTRAL As London except: **12.30pm-1.00** Look Good, Feel Great **1.20** News **1.30-3.30** Film: Passionate Summer **5.10-5.40** Heart of the Country **6.00** News **6.35-7.00** Home and Away **11.20** Prisoner: Cell Block H **1.20am** Film: Ten Rillington Place **2.25** Sportsweek **3.20** 60 Minutes **4.20-6.00** Jobfinder.

CHANNEL As London except: **1.20pm** News **1.30** Sally Jessy Raphael **2.00** Gloss **2.55-3.30** Countryside Close **6.00** Channel Report **6.30-7.00** Link Up **11.20** Hammer House of Mystery **12.45am** Golf **1.50** I Spy **2.45** Chart Show **3.45** Night Beat **4.45-6.00** Night Gallery.

GRAMPIAN As London except: **12.30pm-1.00** The Sullivans **1.20** Grampian news **1.30-3.30** Film: Esther Waters* **6.00** North Tonight **6.30-7.00** Take the High Road **11.20** Prisoner: Cell Block H **12.20am** I'll Take Manhattan **2.00** Sportsweek **3.00** Three's Company **3.30** Pick of the Week **4.00-6.00** Night Beat.

GRANADA As London except: **12.30pm-1.00** The Sullivans **1.20** Granada Reports **1.30** Film: Man of Boys' Town **3.30-4.00** Sons and Daughters **5.55** Granada Reports **6.30-7.00** Who's The Boss? **11.20** Prisoner: Cell Block H **12.20am** I'll Take Manhattan **2.00** Sportweek **3.00** Three's Company **3.30** Pick of the Week **4.00-6.00** Night Beat.

HTV WEST As London except: **12.30pm-1.00** The Sullivans **1.20** News **1.30** Film: It's All Happening **6.55-7.00** News **11.20** Prisoner: Cell Block H **12.15am** Pick of the Week 12.45 Near North 1.00 Sport 2.00 Film: Friendly Enemies* 4.00 Vietnam 4.25 **50** Years On* 4.45-5.00 Jobfinder.

HTV WALES As HTV West except: **6.55-7.00pm** Wales at Six.

TSW As London except: **12.30pm-1.00** The Young Doctors **1.20** News **1.30** Film: Bridal Path **3.27-4.00** Sons and Daughters **6.00** Today **6.30-7.00** Looking Back **11.20** Golf **12.20am** I'll Take Manhattan **2.00** Sportsweek **3.00** Three's Company **3.30** Pick of the Week **4.00-6.00** Night Beat.

TVS As London except: **1.20pm** News **1.30** Sally Jessy Raphael **2.00** Gloss **2.55-3.30** Countryside Close **5.55** Coast to Coast **6.30-7.00** Taste of the South **11.20** Hammer House of Mystery **12.45am** Golf **1.50** I Spy **2.45** Chart Show **3.45** Night Beat **4.45-6.00** Night Gallery.

TYNE TEES As London except: **12.30pm-1.00** Landmark **1.20** News **1.30-3.30** Film: The Corn is Green **5.55-7.00** Northern Life **11.20** Special Squad **12.20am** I'll Take Manhattan **2.00** Sportsweek **3.00** Three's Company **3.30** Pick of the Week **4.00-6.00** Night Beat.

ULSTER As London except: **12.30pm-1.00** The Young Doctors **1.20** Newstime **1.30** Film: Hostile Witness **3.30-4.00** Sons and Daughters **6.00** Six Tonight **6.30-7.00** Ask Anne **11.20** Carson's Law **12.20am** I'll Take Manhattan **2.00** Sportsweek **3.00** Three's Company **3.30** Pick of the Week **4.00-6.00** Night Beat.

YORKSHIRE As London except: **12.30pm-1.00** The Young Doctors **1.20** News **1.35** Film: Man in the Moon* **3.30-4.00** Country Practice **6.00** Calendar **6.35-7.00** It's A Vet's Life **11.20** Prisoner: Cell Block H **12.15am** Film: Cold Blood **1.45** Love, American Style **2.00** Taxi **2.30** Trans World Sport **3.30** Music Box **4.30-6.00** Jobfinder.

S4C Starts: **6.00am** C4 Daily **9.30** Schools **12.10pm** Pobol Y Cwm **12.30** Newyddion **12.35** Llinyau Dydd Llun **1.00** Storybook Classics **1.30** Business Daily **2.00** Film: Littlest Rebel* **3.30** Sons of Abraham **4.00** Beverly Hillbillies* **4.30** Fifteen to One **5.00** Late Late Show **6.00** News **6.15** Inssrbang **6.40** Sgwario **7.00** Taulu'r Mans **7.30** Sgorio **8.30** News **8.55** Y Byd Ar Bedwar **9.30** Golf **10.30** Cheers **11.00** Real Eddy English **12.15am** Eleventh Hour: Newcastle/Rostock Project **1.20** Beyond the Eleventh Hour. Homeground **2.20** Closedown.

RTE 1 Starts: **2.30pm** No Poor Parish **3.00** Assignment Adventure **4.00** Emmerdale Farm **4.30** Upstairs Downstairs **5.30** Country Practice **6.00** Angelus **6.01** Six-One **7.00** Fizz **7.30** Vintage **8.00** Paradise **9.00** News **9.30** Moonlighting **10.25** Hanly's People **10.55** The Hitchhiker **11.20** News, Closedown.

NETWORK 2 Starts: **2.30pm** Bosco **3.00** Smurfs **3.30** Our Gang **3.55** Fabulous Fleischer Folio **3.55** Spartacus **4.30** Happy Birthday **4.50** Growing Summer **5.25** Wonderstruck **5.55** Adventures on Kythera **6.25** Home and Away **6.55** Nuacht **7.00** Angling Experience **7.30** Coronation Street **8.00** Basketball **9.00** Murphy Brown **9.30** Struggle for Democracy **10.30** Network News **10.55** After the War **11.55** Closedown.

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News on the half-hour from **5.30** until **8.30**, then at **10.00**
5.00 Adrian John **6.30** Simon Mayo **9.30** Simon Bates **12.30** Newsbeat **12.45** Gary Davies **3.00** Steve Wright **5.30** Newsbeat **5.45** Mark Goodier **7.30** The Mike Read Collection **8.30** John Peel **10.00** Nicky Campbell **12.00-2.00** Richard Skinner.

RADIO 2

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News on the hour
Headlines **5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30**
4.00 Bill Rennells **5.30** Chris Stuart **7.30** Derek Jameson **9.30** Ken Bruce **11.00** Angela Rippon **1.50pm** David Jacobs **2.50** Gloria Hunniford **3.30** Joe Brown **5.50** John Dunn **7.00** Alan Dell **7.30** Big Band Era **8.30** Big Band Special **9.00** Digby Fairweather **10.00** Gorham and Swift **10.30** The Monday Movie Quiz **11.00** Round Midnight **1.00** Nightride **3.00-4.00** A Little Night Music.

WORLD SERVICE

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RADIO 3

6.55 Weather and News Headlines
7.00 Morning Concert: This week *Morning Concert* marks the 85th birthday of pianist Vlado Perlemuter, with music by Ravel (Sonatine: Vlado Perlemuter, piano); Vaughan Williams (Serenade to Music: LPO under Vernon Handley).
7.30 News
7.35 Stravinsky (Ebony Concerto: Michael Collins, clarinet, with the London Sinfonietta under Simon Rattle); Corelli (Concerto grosso in F, Op 6 No 9: English Concert under Pinnock); Mozart (Serenata notturna, K239: Academy of Ancient Music under Christopher Hogwood); Poulenc (Aubade: François-René Duchable, piano, with the Rotterdam PO under James Conlon)
8.30 News
8.35 Composers of the Week: The Most Serene Venetian Republic. Martin Jarvis reads from Edward Wright's journal of his visit to Venice in the 1920s, in the intervals of music by Vivaldi (Concertos No 3in in C; No 8 in A minor; No 9 in D; No 10 in B minor; No 11 in D minor, No 12 in 3, L'estro armonico, Op 3: the English Concert under Trevor Pinnock
9.35 With Strings Attached: A tour of modern Austrian music, including works by Schrammel, Zemlinsky, Britten, Dohnanyi, Thomas Christian David, and Jeno Takacs.)
12.25 Rawsthorne: Improvisations on a theme by Constant Lambert: Piano Concerto No 1: BBC Welsh Symphony Orchestra, led by Barry Haskey, under howard Williams, with Dennis Lee, piano
1.00 News
1.05 BBC Lunchtime Concert: Live from St John's, Smith Square, London. The Takacs Quartet plays Mozart (Quartet in G, K387); Bartok (quartet No 1)
2.15 Music Weekly: With Michael Oliver. Includes a conversation with the conductor Charles Dutoit. (r)
3.00 BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra: Led by Geoffrey Trabichoff, under Ronald Zollman, with Bernard Roberts, piano, in music by Smetana (Vltava); Mozart (Piano Concerto No 15 in B flat, K450); Shostakovich (Symphony) (r)
4.10 Cello and Piano: Raphael Wallfisch, cello, and Peter Wallfisch, piano, play music by Schumann (Adagio and Allegro in A flat, Op 70); Delius (Sonata); Leighton (partita, Op 35) (r)
5.00 Music for Organ: Played by Robert Gower in Boston Parish Church, Lincolnshire, on the recently restored Harris organ. Includes music by Gordon Slater (An Easter Alleluia); Barstow (Preludes in D minor and in a); Philip Marshall (Prelude and Chaconne); W. H. Harris (A Fancy); Whitlock, arranged by Gower (March, Wessex Suite)
5.30 Mainly for Pleasure: Michael Berkeley introduces music with Armenian connections
7.00 News
7.05 Third Ear: Christopher Cook talks to actor John Wood
7.30 EBU Concert Season: Live from the BBC Concert Hall, London. Lynne Dawson, soprano, Ian Partridge, tenor, with the Sixteen Choir and Orchestra, under Harry Christophers, in Music by Purcell (My Heart is Inditing); Handel (Chandos Anthem No 10: The Lord is My Light)
8.15 Joe Mordaunt Crook, Professor of Architecture at London University, and John Harris, architectural historian, discuss the baroque features of St Lawrence Church in Little Stanmore, London, where Handel's Anthems were first performed for his patron, the Duke of Chandos
8.35 EBU Concert Season, continued. Purcell (Jehovah, quam multi sunt hostes mei); Handel (Chandos Anthem, No 11: Let God Arise)
9.20 Nikos Skalkottas, 1904-1949: Second of four programmes presented by John Thimley. Music by Peleponnesiakos (Epirotikos, 36 Greek Dances, 1936: New York PO under Dimitri Mitropoulos; String Quartet No 1, 1928: Gabrieli String Quartet; Evening, The Farmer, 16 Songs, 1941: Maureen Lehane, mezzo-soprano, and Wilfred Parry, piano; 10 Sketches 1940: Guildhall Strings under Robert Salter
10.15 Spectrum: Colin Tudge with the last of six programmes on modern science. This week's edition includes John Cairns on why mutations take place, plus Stephen Wolfram on the universe as a computer
11.00 Composers of the Week: Smetana (Polkas; Triumphal Symphony, Op 6)
12.00 News
12.05 Close

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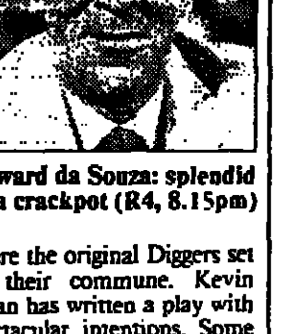
LW (s) stereo on VHF
5.55 Shipping Forecast **6.00** News Briefing; Weather
6.10 Farming Today
6.25 Prayer for the Day (s)
6.30 Today, presented by John Humphrys and Sue MacGregor incl **6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00** News **6.55, 7.55** Weather
8.35 The Week on 4
8.42 Wally K. Daly in the BBC Sound Archives
8.47 Weather
9.00 News
9.05 Start the Week: With Melvyn Bragg, and Bryan Appleyard of *The Times*. (s)
10.00 News; Money Box, with Louise Botting
10.30 Morning Story: The Last Cut, by Elizabeth McGregor, read by Nicholas Collett
10.45 Daily Service: from St Paul's Girls School, London, led by the Rev. Stephen Oliver
11.00 News; Down Your Way. Max Boyce visits Aversaron. (r)
11.40 Poetry Please! with Simon Rae, readers Elizabeth Bell and Patrick Romer, and guest Wendy Cope
12.00 News; You and Yours, with John Howard
12.25 Brain of Britain 1989: Robert Robinson chairs the nationwide general-knowledge quiz, with contestants John Woodward, a teacher, Rex Satchwell, retired, Marcus Street, a computer games designer and Mrs Jill Reed, a housewife. Includes *Beat the Brains*. (s)
12.55 Weather
1.00 The World At One: Presented by James Naughtie
1.40 The Archers. (r)
1.55 Shipping Forecast
2.00 News: Woman's Hour, presented by Jenni Murray. Kathleen Griffin investigates the rôle of women in Westerns, plus a new serial, *Inside Knowledge*, by Patricia Ferguson, read by Deborah Maclaren
3.00 News; Clap Hands, Here Comes Charlie: By Brian Freemantle, dramatized by Geoffrey M. Matthews. With Philip Jackson as Charlie Muffin, Jennifer Piercey as Edith, Peter Woodthorpe as Berenkov, Sandor Eles as Kalenin and Barrie Cookson as Wilberforce. (s) (r)
4.30 Kaleidoscope: Jan Fairley looks at the immense popularity of world music, and talks to record producers and the musicians themselves. (s) (r)
5.00 PM: Presented by Valerie Singleton and Hugh Sykes
5.50 Shipping Forecast
5.55 Weather
6.00 Six O'Clock News; Financial Report
6.30 The News Quiz: Barry Took hosts the light-hearted quiz about the past week's news, with Alan Coren, Richard Ingrams and guests. (s) (r)
7.00 News
7.50 The Archers
7.20 The Food Programme: With Derek Cooper
7.45 SO4: With Peter Evans. (r)
8.15 The Monday Play: Upon St. George's Hill, by Kevin Fegan. "Divided Albion" is the name of an historical society; when some of the younger members begin a breakaway movement, the society seems likely to live up to its name. With Edward de Souza as Fairfax, Tyrone Huggins as Dev, Neil Nisbet as Bones, Judy Flynn as Julie, Nigel Carrington as the chaplain, Neville Barber as the magistrate, Peter Rylands as the royalist, Robert Whelan as the clerk, John Branwell as the Chief Constable, Christine Cox as the reporter, Kevin Fegan as the roundhead and Russell Dixon as the sergeant. Directed by Tony Cliff. (s) (See Choice)
9.45 Kaleidoscope: Presented by Paul Vaughan. Includes items on the artist Andy Goldsworthy, who has just returned from the North Pole, and on Janaček's opera *Jenufa*, which begins the Glyndebourne season
10.15 A Book at Bedtime: Clean Young Englishman, by John Gale. Read by Michael Cochrane
10.20 Weather
10.30 The World Tonight: With Richard Kershaw
11.15 The Financial World Tonight
11.30 Today in Parliament
12.00-12.30 News, incl **12.20** Weather **12.33** Shipping Forecast
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11.00-12.00 For Schools **1.55-3.00** For Schools **5.50-5.55** PM (continued) **11.30-12.10** Open University **11.30** Open Forum **11.50** The Enlightenment: a Model of Despotism **12.30-1.00** Schools Night Time

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RADIO CHOICE

Peter Davalle

● **Upon St George's Hill** (Radio 4, 8.15pm) is one of those pendulum plays that swings merrily between extremes and expects our powers of receptiveness to do the same. What begins as a semi-burlesque of those historical societies which are already well on the road to burlesque themselves with their re-staging of famous battles, ends as a passionate denunciation of oppressive government. The Diggers of the mid-17th century, whose aim was to subvert both sides in the Civil War, are resurrected towards the end of the 20th century, complete with brand-new manifesto and defensive positions, at the 18th hole of a Surrey golf course — the site



Edward da Souza: splendid as a crackpot (R4, 8.15pm)

where the original Diggers set up their commune. Kevin Fegan has written a play with spectacular intentions. Some of them are entertainingly realized. Edward de Souza is splendid as the crackpot who lets his rôle-playing take over.

● Also recommended: the final edition — but only for the time being, I hope — of Colin Tudge's science magazine **Spectrum** (Radio 3, 10.15pm), which rightly demands the undivided attention of any layman hungry for information about a field of knowledge about which is he less than well informed.

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Cup winners get emotional welcome on Merseyside

By Ian Smith and Mark Souster

Liverpool football players made a emotional return to Merseyside with the FA Cup yesterday as hundreds of thousands remembered the Hillsborough dead.

Police estimated the turnout peaked at close to 500,000 with supporters of the vanquished Everton team joining the Cup winners' fans.

At one point the Merseyside memorial bus carrying the triumphant players passed the Anfield ground where the memory of the 95 supporters who died at Hillsborough was invoked again.

Supporters stood 12 deep, while others balanced precariously on roof-tops, lamp posts and window-ledges awaiting the bus to hail the heroes of Wembley.

As the players' coach drove slowly past, silence fell and all on the bus swallowed hard and wiped their eyes.

Kenny Dalglish, the Liverpool manager who has attended many of the memorial services, summed up the players' feelings when he said: "This is a special place which will forever live in our hearts. We had to show the cup to the Kop, they mattered more than anyone else."

On Saturday, moments before the start of the match, the most emotional final in the history of the competition, Mr Dalglish had told his team: "Go up there and win for all those fans we lost." They did. Flanked by police outriders and followed by a car carrying civic dignatories, the coach wound its way slowly from Queen's Drive along the peer and through the main shopping centre.

Fire station horns blasted welcomes, while public houses hosted celebration parties and banners lined almost every yard of the route, which was bathed in unbroken sunshine with temperatures of 25C.

However, the goodwill so evident yesterday was marred on Saturday when several

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pitch invasions almost spoilt the match, prompting the restoration of perimeter fencing at Wembley. The fences, which were taken down in the wake of the Hillsborough disaster as a mark of respect for the 95 who died, will be put back today for England's international against Chile tomorrow.

The Football Association yesterday defended the decision to remove the fencing in spite of criticism from Mr Jarvis Astaire, the director of Wembley, who said the FA had been "motivated by emotion." Mr Glen Kirton, the FA's spokesman, emphasized that the decision had been a "one-off".

First and latest test-tube children

ANDREW BOURNE



Louise Brown, the first test-tube baby, holding the latest, twins Callum (left) and Amy Points, aged 16 weeks, yesterday.

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hidur, Elin and Dilja — last November, said: "We knew what we were in for after Margret was just seven weeks pregnant. We got a very good result . . ."

Professor Edwards did not hesitate when asked for the most heart-warming story. "Look for Mrs Borg," he said.

Mrs June Cotton, a receptionist, helped with the search. "It was the best day ever for all of us when Mary Borg's boys were born," she said.

Tracked down to a deckchair on the edge of the celebrations, Mary and Michael Borg, who were born in Malta but have lived in Londoners for 23 years, were in no mood to be coy about their achievement.

Mrs Borg said: "We came five times to the clinic. When I became pregnant with Daniel and Mark, Mr Steptoe couldn't believe it.

"They thought it was impossible. It was a miracle," she said.

Mr Steptoe died last year. Unveiling a plaque to him, Professor Edwards said: "We stood together during a lot of criticism and I couldn't have had a finer colleague."

He had a compassionate afterthought: "All those people who failed and those who lost their foetuses during gestation, I know you will all feel deeply for them and wish them the best of luck for the future."

Everyone did. The tiny village of Bourn on a cloudless summer's day was a good place to be alive yesterday. And being alive was not something that any of the party guests took for granted.

Howe attempts to limit 'spy' damage

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intelligence service, appeared to have increased their activity in the West since President Gorbachov came to power.

"We would like to see a change in that one aspect of Soviet behaviour which stands in the way of achieving progress," Sir Geoffrey said.

The latest expulsions are the most since 1985, when 31 Soviet citizens were ordered to leave Britain after the defection of Mr Oleg Gordievsky, the KGB's station chief in London, who exposed clandestine Soviet activities.

"Our action is a measured action in respect of established misbehaviour," the Foreign Secretary said. "The last thing we want is to make propaganda out of it or to raise the charge of provocation. So when the announcement came it was in response to the quite unjustified retaliation from the Soviet end."

The deputy permanent under-secretary at the Foreign Office, Sir John Fretwell, handed the expulsion order to the Soviet Ambassador in London, Mr Leonid Zamyatin, on Friday. It gives the Soviet officials two weeks to leave Britain.

Whitehall had been prepared to keep the affair secret, but this became impossible after the Soviet Union decided to retaliate.

The British Ambassador in Moscow, Sir Rodric Braithwaite, said yesterday: "I was called in last night by First Deputy Foreign Minister (Anatoly) Kovalyov and told that the Russians were expelling 11 members of the British community. We do not think this is in accordance with the way the relationship has been developing . . ."

The eight British diplomats were identified as: Mr Michael Anderson and Mr Adam Noble, second secretaries, Captain Christopher Meyer, a naval attaché, Miss Helen Pickering, a vice-consul, Warrant Officer Laing Purfit, Lieutenant-Commander Christopher Watson, an assistant naval attaché, Mr Paul Sharp, a third secretary, and Mr Nigel Shakespear, an assistant military attaché.

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First setback for Labour's new defence policy

By Tim Jones, Employment Affairs Correspondent

Mr Neil Kinnock's determination to commit his party to a multilateral defence policy received its first big setback yesterday when the Manufacturing, Science and Finance Union decided to cast its 304,000 block vote at the Labour Party conference in favour of unilateralism.

At last year's party conference, supporters of multilateralism lost the debate by just 335,000 votes.

Although MSF delegates at Bournemouth concentrated their attack on the Government's defence posture, the vote is a reverse for Mr Kinnock, who won a 17-8 endorsement for the policy from his National Executive.

Mr Kinnock and his senior colleagues will now be anxious to hear the result of today's vote from the National Union of Public Employees' conference at Scarborough.

The union, which commands a crucial 600,000 block vote (almost 10 per cent of the total), is reportedly evenly balanced on whether to deliver Mr Kinnock with the decision he wants.

If NUPE decides to accept multilateralism, the vote in June, by the Transport and General Workers' Union biannual conference becomes less important, although it commands about 18 per cent of the vote. Mr Ron Todd, general secretary of the TGWU, has indicated he will be urging the delegates to remain true to the union's unilateralist stance.

Labour derides Tory divisions on Euro role

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Euro-election advertising campaign will meanwhile issue a warning that to vote Labour would be to vote for the imposition of socialist policies on Britain through the back door of Brussels.

Mrs Thatcher has also acted quickly to defuse a potentially disastrous dispute with Mr Nigel Lawson, her Chancellor of the Exchequer, by apologizing to him for remarks on Friday which gave the impression that she blamed him for Britain's current high inflation.

However Mr Edward Heath, the former Conservative Prime Minister, is expected to provide Labour with fresh ammunition by again attacking Mrs Thatcher's attitude to Europe in a speech in Brussels a week today.

Another danger point for the Tories comes on Wednesday when Mr Robin Leigh-Pemberton, Governor of the Bank of England, appears before the Commons Treasury Select Committee to answer questions about the Delors report on economic and monetary union of which he was a joint author. The report was dismissed out of hand by British ministers.

Mr Bryan Gould, Labour's Euro-election campaign co-ordinator, set the tone for Labour's campaign yesterday by writing to Mrs Thatcher asking whether she knew what she was doing when she signed the Single European Act or whether her subsequent protests at the erosion of British sovereignty meant she had changed her mind.

He has called a press conference 30 minutes before the Tory manifesto launch this morning at which he will publish a "compendium" of contradictory statements on the EC by leading Conservatives including Mrs Thatcher, Sir Geoffrey Howe, Mr Michael Heseltine, Mr Lawson and Lord Plumb, British President of the European Parliament.

Mr Neil Kinnock, the Labour leader, accused the Prime Minister of setting up a "great Aunt Sally" with her talk of a centralized united states of Europe and ridiculed attempts to suggest she was "some kind of resistance fighter in the mountains who is not going to let Big Brother take over from Brussels".

Labour's own manifesto, *Meeting the Challenge in Europe*, will be launched by Mr Kinnock tomorrow. It will call for closer co-operation with Britain's European partners. Labour's campaign will be based on extensive private polling showing people want a Europe dedicated to more than merely the promotion of business and object to the Government repeatedly resisting EC directives aimed at improving the quality of their lives.

Labour's polling suggests a majority of Britons now believe their European counterparts enjoy cleaner beaches, better drinking water, more attractive working conditions and other factors which affect their quality of life. But at Labour's first important press conference on Thursday Mr Gould will also attack the Government's alleged failure to prepare British business and industry for 1992.

The Tory manifesto will repeat the official line that Britain will join the European Monetary System "when the time is right".

The Labour manifesto will agree that the time is not yet right, but will spell out the specific criteria by which it would judge when the time was right including a competitive exchange rate and support arrangements because of Britain's trade deficit. It does not favour full monetary or political union.

The Conservatives hold 45 seats in the European Parliament, Labour 32 and the Scottish Nationalists one. Overall, the right has a majority of 37.

Kinnock ready to ditch the unions' block vote

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the 1.3 million-strong TGWU alone can wield enormous influence over the course of events. It was able to thwart attempts by the Labour leadership to drop undiluted unilateralism at last October's party conference.

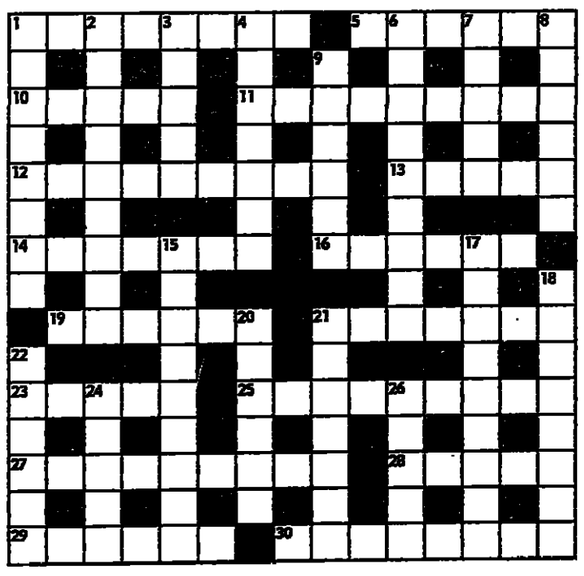
Sources emphasized last night that ending the block vote was conditional on the successful completion of two related moves — to democratize constituency parties and diminish the influence of their left-wing activists.

The last party conference approved steps to build a mass membership by setting up a national membership list and offering half-price membership to members of affiliated trade unions. Constituency parties would thus be filled with more moderate voices. Over the past two years the leadership has also taken radical steps to phase in one-member, one-vote ballots in constituency parties to replace decisions taken behind closed doors by small groups of activists on executive committees.

Such ballots are already compulsory for the reselection of MPs.

Mr Kinnock said yesterday: "I think the preconditions of that (ending the block vote) actually occurring come when there is such an extension of trade union rank-and-file membership participation in the Labour Party as to effectively render the block vote redundant."

THE TIMES CROSSWORD PUZZLE NO 17,988



ACROSS

1 Many a special feature of the garden is brought to the table (8).
5 A dog set onto scholars (6).
10 Player in a satisfactory position (5).
11 This is disgusting — home's a lot different (9).
12 Chapter well-informed about popular I *a:* (9).
13 Limits the area for stock (5).
14 Desert people's competitive activity (3,4).
16 Holding catch for return to the river (6).
19 Wriggle out of summons to the Governor (6).
21 Imagines a fool will accept total direction (7).
23 Moving song about a high-minded individual (5).
25 Getting a job as the alternative — and quickly! (4-5).
27 Underworld procedure, so to speak (9).
28 Damp is needed for raising Nigella (5).
29 Cast off (6).
30 Barges in, maybe charges (8).

DOWN

1 The court's opening lines (8).
2 A clothier striking a craftsman (9).
3 Bends are OK in the country (5).
4 When about 50 relax — let go (7).
6 The supporters present accommodated in new stand (9).
7 Deposed head of state, very weary (5).
8 The people close at hand second the propositions (6).
9 Getting explosive about drink as a gift (6).
15 Fear not — no changes to make this time (9).
17 Soldiers charge in a lull (9).
18 Its purpose is to contain a fire (8).
20 Specialist who's no longer bold (6).
21 Cold wind — Easterly (7).
22 Wicked illumination! (6).
24 A liking for sensation (5).
26 A flighty poet? (5).

Concise crossword, page 22

WORD-WATCHING

A daily safari through the language jungle. Which of the possible definitions is correct?

By Philip Howard

WAPPER
a. To blink rapidly
b. Very large
c. A night watchman

JARTA
a. A sailing pent
b. Flowered muslin
c. Dear heart

CARR
a. A copse in boggy ground
b. A Gallic war chariot
c. Trade by barter

PRASE
a. A leek-green quartz
b. To eulogize falsomely
c. A summary

Answers on page 22, column 3

The solution of Saturday's Prize Puzzle No 17,987 will appear next Saturday

WEATHER

Most places will be sunny but not as hot as Sunday. Eastern coasts of England and Scotland will be cooler than inland. The Channel Isles, Cornwall, western Devon and south Wales will start cloudy with thundery rain, but clear with thunderstorms later. Warm and sunny on Tuesday, becoming thundery in southern districts by Wednesday with cooler weather and rain across northern Britain.

ABROAD

MIDDAY: t=thunder; d=drizzle; fg=fog; s=sun; sl=sleet; sn=snow; f=fair; c=cloud; r=rain

	C	F			C	F	
Ajaccio	23	73	s	Majorca	24	75	c
Alcantri	33	91	s	Malaga	22	72	s
Alex'dria	31	88	s	Malta	24	75	s
Algiers	21	70	f	Melb'rne	15	59	f
Amst'dm	25	77	s	Mexico C*	25	77	s
Athens	24	75	s	Miami*	28	82	c
Bahrain	34	93	s	Milan	27	81	s
Barbados*	29	84	f	Montreal*	25	79	c
Barcelna	20	68	f	Moscow	14	57	s
Belgrade	17	63	f	Munich	21	70	f
Berlin	20	68	s	Nairobi	23	73	c
Bermuda*	25	77	f	Naples	24	75	f
Biarritz	25	77	s	N Delhi	41	106	s
Borde'x	28	82	f	N York*	24	75	s
Brussels	25	77	s	Nice	21	70	s
Budapst	22	72	f	Oslo	20	68	s
B Aires*	25	77	c	Paris	27	81	s
Cairo	37	99	s	Peking	31	88	s
Cape Tn	18	64	c	Perth	17	63	s
C'blanca	21	70	c	Prague	18	64	c
Chicago*	20	68	c	Reykjvik	8	46	c
Ch'church	9	43	r	Rhodes	27	81	f
Cologne	26	79	s	Rio de J	23	73	s
C'phgn	16	61	s	Riyadh	39	102	s
Corfu	23	73	s	Rome	21	70	s
Dublin	17	63	s	Salzburg	20	68	f
Dubrovnik	19	66	f	S F'rancs*	21	70	s
Faro	21	70	s	Santiago*	22	72	s
Florence	24	75	f	S Paulo*	22	72	f
Frankfort	25	77	f	Seoul	20	68	c
Funchal	21	70	f	Sing'por	-	-	-
Geneva	23	73	s	St'kholm	14	57	s
Gibraltar	21	70	c	Strasb'rg	25	77	s
Helsinki	14	57	f	Sydney	18	64	c
Hong K	27	81	c	Tangier	22	72	c
Innsbruck	20	68	f	Tel Aviv	31	88	s
Istanbul	26	79	f	Tenerife	23	73	f
Jeddah	36	97	s	Tokyo	22	72	f
Jo'burg*	22	72	s	Toronto*	20	68	f
Karachi	33	91	s	Tunis	23	73	s
L Palmas	23	73	f	Valencia	19	66	r
Le Touqt	26	79	f	Vanc'ver*	11	52	c
Lisbon	20	68	f	Venice	23	73	c
Locarno	23	73	f	Vienna	21	70	f
L Angels*	19	66	s	Warsaw	19	66	s
Luxmbg	23	73	f	Wash'ton*	29	84	s
Lusaka	41	106	f	Wel'nton	12	54	d
Madrid	25	77	f	Zurich	23	73	s

* denotes Saturday's figures

AROUND BRITAIN

	Sun hrs	Rain in	Max C	Max F	
Scarboro	14.5	-	15	59	sunny
Hunstanton	13.7	-	19	66	sunny
Cromer	12.6	-	17	63	sunny
Clacton	11.7	-	20	68	sunny
Margate	13.1	-	17	63	sunny
Hastings	11.8	-	24	75	sunny
Brighton	12.2	-	25	77	sunny
Littlehmpto	12.8	-	27	81	sunny
Southsea	14.2	-	27	81	sunny*
Bournemth	12.4	-	27	81	sunny
Swanage	11.8	-	19	66	sunny
Exmouth	11.2	-	25	77	sunny
Torquay	10.3	-	23	73	sunny
Penzance	7.8	.11	23	73	thundr
St. Ives	9.4	.81	22	72	bright
Minehead	11.1	-	22	72	sunny
Morecambe	12.8	-	25	77	sunny
Buxton	12.3	-	21	70	sunny
Leeds	13.0	-	22	72	sunny
London	12.9	-	26	79	sunny
Manchester	13.1	-	24	75	sunny
N'cst-n-Tyne	14.8	-	18	64	sunny
Anglesey	13.0	-	23	82	sunny
Aberdeen	14.2	-	17	63	sunny
Edinburgh	13.9	-	14	57	sunny
Eskdalemuir	13.9	-	23	73	sunny
Glasgow	12.2	-	21	70	sunny
Lerwick	14.9	-	13	55	sunny
Stornoway	12.6	-	22	72	sunny
Wick	12.7	-	14	57	sunny

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Kent,Surrey,Sussex	702
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S W Scotland	720
W Central Scotland	721
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Grampian & E Highlands	724
N W Scotland	725
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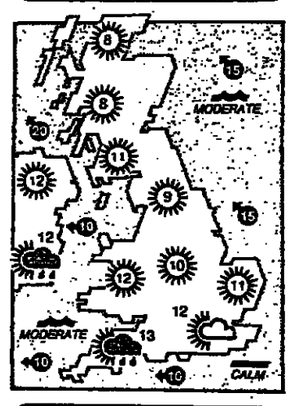
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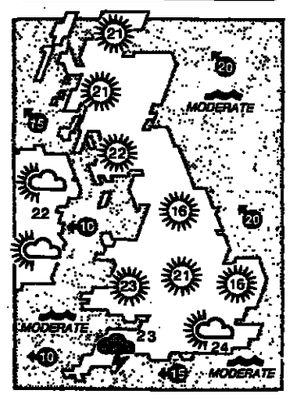
TODAY	AM	HT	PM	HT
London Bridge	3.29	6.6	3.46	6.8
Aberdeen	2.57	3.9	3.20	3.8
Avonmouth	8.58	12.1	9.16	12.1
Belfast	12.30	3.0	12.53	3.0
Cardiff	8.43	11.2	9.01	11.2
Devonport	7.38	5.0	7.55	5.1
Dover	12.25	6.2	12.44	6.3
Falmouth	7.08	4.8	7.25	4.9
Glasgow	2.20	4.3	2.30	4.3
Harwich	1.24	3.7	1.39	3.8
Holyhead	—	—	12.06	5.1
Hull	8.00	6.9	8.24	6.8
Ilfracombe	7.39	6.4	7.57	6.6
King's Lynn	7.06	6.2	7.27	6.0
Leith	4.06	5.2	4.38	5.2
Liverpool	12.42	8.9	1.01	8.7
Oban	7.17	3.7	7.43	3.8
Penzance	6.36	5.1	6.54	5.2
Southampton	12.19	4.3	12.47	4.2
Tees	5.17	5.0	5.41	4.9
W'tton-on-Nze	1.18	3.9	1.32	4.0

Tide in metres: 1m=3.2808ft. Times are BST

AM



PM



YESTERDAY

Temperatures at midday yesterday: c, cloud; f, fair; r, rain; s, sun.

	C	F			C	F	
Belfast	19	66	s	Guernsey	23	73	s
B'mingham	23	73	s	Inverness	19	66	s
Blackpool	23	73	s	Jersey	26	79	s
Bristol	23	73	s	London	24	75	s
Cardiff	23	73	s	M'chester	23	73	s
Edinburgh	13	55	s	Newcastle	16	61	s
Glasgow	20	68	s	N'ridaway	19	66	s

LONDON

Yesterday: Temp: max 6 am to 6 pm, 26C (79F); min 6 pm to 6 am, 14C (57F) Humidity: 6 pm, 49 per cent. Rain: 24hr to 6 pm, nil. Sun: 24 hr to 6 pm, 12.9 hr. Bar, mean sea level, 6 pm, 1019.0 millibars, falling. 1,000 millibars=29.53in.

LIGHTING-UP TIME

London 9.26 pm to 4.28 am
Bristol 9.35 pm to 4.38 am
Edinburgh 10.02 pm to 4.17 am
Manchester 9.44 pm to 4.27 am
Penzance 9.41 pm to 4.56 am

Sun rises: 4.59 am
Sun sets: 8.56 pm
Moon sets 6.20 am
Moon rises 11.33 pm
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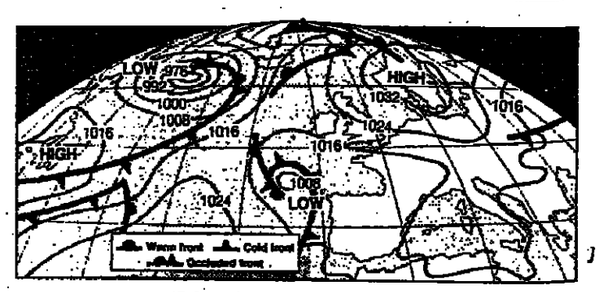
HIGHEST & LOWEST

Yesterday: Highest day temp: Southampton, Hampshire, 27C (81F); lowest day max Lerwick, Shetland, 11C (52F); highest rainfall: Southport, Lancashire, 0.26 in; highest sunshine: Ryde, Isle of Wight, 13.6 hr.

MANCHESTER

Yesterday: Temp: max 6 am to 6 pm, 24C (75F); min 6 pm to 6 am, 13C (55F). Rain: 24hr to 6 pm, nil. Sun: 24 hr to 6 pm, 13.1 hr.

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Executive Editor
David Brewerton

CHANGE ON WEEK

THE POUND
US dollar
1.6190 (–0.0445)
W German mark
3.1894 (+0.0055)
Exchange index
94.5 (–0.7)

STOCK MARKET
FT 30 Share
1837.5 (+58.4)
FT-SE 100
2204.7 (+69.0)
USM (Datastream)
170.05 (+1.52)

Bond looks at media expansion in UK

From Danielle Robinson, Sydney

Mr Alan Bond is considering expanding Bond Corporation Holdings' media assets with newspaper and publishing acquisitions in Australia and overseas, including London.

He is also looking to trim Bond Corp's 58 per cent holding in its associate Bell Resources to 40 per cent now that Bond Corp has sold its worldwide brewing assets to Bell for Aus$3.5 billion (£1.6 billion).

The move to reduce the stake in Bell could open the way for a takeover bid for Bell.

Mr Bond said Bond Corp was "looking at whether we will get further into newspapers in this country and in other countries" and there were also "publishing possibilities" in London and Europe.

The newspaper assets include the *West Australian*, Western Australia's only morning tabloid, some suburban newspapers and other publishing activities.

Bond Media Limited, 53 per cent owned by Bond Corp, owns the Nine Network television stations, radio stations in Sydney and Perth and a 33 per cent stake in the British Satellite Broadcasting, the British satellite television network.

He also said there was a possibility he would tidy up his media assets, perhaps by putting them all into one company.

Bond Media holds the broadcasting and radio interests while Bond Corp holds the print media interests.

Mr Bond said he was not interested in selling Bond Media, despite receiving several offers, and said he would "fight for years" to avoid having to sell the Nine Network.

The Australian Broadcasting Tribunal last month found that Mr Bond misled it at two inquiries, made improper payments to a politician and threatened a senior investment manager with exposure on Channel Nine. This month the Tribunal will decide Mr Bond's fitness to hold a broadcasting licence.

On the question of reducing Bond Corp's holding in Bell to 40 per cent, Mr Bond said: "The market wants to see that there is a possibility of a takeover in any of these investments.

"And if we have got more than 50 per cent they don't accept there is any takeover premium possible."

This might encourage local and overseas institutional support for the shares, he indicated, emphasising that both Bell and Bond Corp would need greater institutional support "to be in a strong position in the world markets."

Mr Bond also said he had no intention at this stage of selling the Bond empire's 20 per cent stake in Lonrho, even though the holding was earning a return of about 8 per cent only.

International credit rating agency Moody's Investors Service has also placed the debt ratings of Bond Brewing Holdings Limited and its subsidiary Bond Brewing Western Australia Limited under review.

Moody's said that it had done so after last week's announcement of Bond Corp's plan to sell its brewing assets to Bell Resources.

Concern over sale of South West

By Graham Searjeant and Colin Narbrough

Government advisers are concerned about the privatization of South West Water, the smallest and most accident-prone authority, which had another incident on Tuesday involving 500 gallons of aluminium sulphate being spilt into the Torridge estuary in Devon.

South West earned extremely bad publicity locally by a much more serious accident last summer, when water supplies in north Cornwall were poisoned by 20 tonnes of aluminium sulphate which were tipped into the wrong tank at a water-treatment works.

Local interest in buying shares in the authority may be particularly low in November, when it is scheduled to be privatized, although the shares are likely to be priced at less than £200 million.

South West also faces high spending to clean up 17 coastal bathing waters which failed European Community standards in 1988. Most of these should comply by 1995.

Whitehall worries, page 27

Many in the industry believe South West should be merged with the neighbouring Wessex Water. But a merger is thought impractical before November.

Meanwhile, the Department of the Environment dismissed as alarmist a weekend press report that the problem of lead in drinking water posed a serious threat to water privatization plans.

A Sunday newspaper article reported that levels of the toxic metal in the country's drinking water were believed to be more serious than expected.

It quoted City analysts as saying the cost of replacing lead pipes would run into billions of pounds.

A DoE spokesman yesterday said the Government acknowledged that old pipes were a source of lead pollution.

"But it is not the catastrophe that it is being made out to be in this article.

He drew attention to a letter from the EC last week which said Brussels discussions with the Government on bringing British water quality up to EC standards had reached a "satisfactory conclusion."

The DoE expects compliance with EC standards for lead levels to be achieved by the end of this year in England and by 1992 in Scotland.

Beecham to give merger details

Beecham will write to shareholders this week setting out details of its £9 billion merger with SmithKline Beckman of the US for clearance at an extraordinary meeting on June 20 (Martin Waller writes).

Any hostile rival bidders for SmithKline – or for the British group – will then have one month to stake their claim before the deal is completed at the end of July.

Mr Hugh Collum, the Beecham finance director, said yesterday the last loose ends were being tied up before the documents, which would also contain the company's preliminary figures for the year to end-March, could be released. Beecham has already indicated a pre-tax profit of about £490 million.

Mr Collum said there had been "considerable interest" from parties wanting to acquire Beecham's cosmetics business, which includes Yardley and Lentheric.

Prince backs charity plan

The Prince of Wales is backing a scheme to make decision-makers in commerce and industry more familiar with the voluntary organizations and charities in their community.

The Corporate Affiliation Scheme, unveiled today by the National Council of Voluntary Organisations, seeks to help companies devise more structured and systematic long-term policies for their charitable giving.

GrandMet 'in seafood sale'

Grand Metropolitan is thought to be selling Pillsbury's seafood businesses, Bumble Bee and Van de Kamp, which together could command a price of more than £200 million.

GrandMet would not comment on reports that the two businesses might be about to change hands. But Mr Ian Martin, head of the Pillsbury operations, said recently that a "strategic review" of the entire business was taking place.

BAT success

A strong performance from its eucalyptus pulp associated company Aracruz helped lift net profits at Souza Cruz Industria e Comercio, BAT Industries' 75 per cent-owned Brazilian subsidiary, to 79.55 million new cruzados (£44 million) in the first quarter to end-March, up 178 per cent in real terms.

CBI award

The Confederation of British Industry today launches its annual search for its Company of the Year to take the 1989 Business Enterprise Award. Last year's winner was Iceland Frozen Foods.

Virgin win

Virgin Atlantic Airways has won the first Young Company of the Year Award sponsored by Arrows, the trade financier.

Pernod buys

Pernod-Ricard of France has acquired a majority stake in Orlando Wines, one of Australia-s biggest wine makers.

TOURIST RATES

	Bank Buys	Bank Sells
Australia $	2.22	2.09
Austria Sch	23.35	22.60
Belgium Fr	69.75	69.85
Canada $	2.015	1.895
Denmark Kr	12.85	12.22
Finland Mkk	7.40	7.09
France Fr	11.77	10.57
Germany Dm	3.31	3.13
Greece Dr	284.50	284.50
Hong Kong $	13.14	12.34
Ireland Pt	1.344	1.174
Italy Lire	2416.00	2285.00
Japan Yen	238.50	233.50
Netherlands Gld	3.735	3.525
Norway Kr	11.66	11.31
Portugal Esc	273.00	258.00
South Africa Rd	5.40	4.80
Spain Pta	205.75	192.75
Sweden Kr	11.20	10.58
Switzerland Fr	2.865	2.735
Turkey Lira	3635.00	3235.00
USA $	1.729	1.609
Yugoslavia Dnr	18000.0	15000.0

Rates for small denomination bank notes only as supplied by Barclays Bank PLC. Different rates apply to travellers' cheques.

Retail Price Index: 112.3 (March)

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Plan to use me and my project has backfired, says De Savary

Blue Arrow in shares check

By David Brewerton

Blue Arrow has been searching its share register for evidence that Mr Peter de Savary, the property developer to whom it made a controversial £25 million loan last December, has been involved in share transactions.

The search, according to Mr Bruce Gray, Blue Arrow's company secretary, went back to July 1987 and covered the period of the company's rights issue, which flopped after the October 1987 crash.

Mr Gray confirmed that he had searched for all the known names of Mr de Savary's companies and for Mr de Savary himself. "We went back to July 1987 but there is no connection that I could find," he said.

Mr de Savary said he had not had any dealings in Blue Arrow shares and had not supported the market at the time of the rights issue.

The rights issue came at a delicate time in the negotiations for the sponsorship of the Blue Arrow challenge in the America's Cup yachting race. Mr de Savary said this weekend that the sponsorship "was not my idea, they approached me. I had finished with the America's Cup."

Mr Tony Berry, the former chairman and chief executive of Blue Arrow, also pressed Mr de Savary to allow it into the Canvey Island land deal, the millionaire yachtsman said. "I had two other parties pressing me to do the same deal.

Blue Arrow went into the deal to try to defray the costs of mounting the yacht challenge, which had risen to an estimated £15 million.

The Canvey Island development, against which Blue Arrow made a full £25 million provision, could be worth £200 million, Mr de Savary said.

Mr de Savary maintained that if Blue Arrow pulled out of the deal it would deprive Blue Arrow shareholders of a substantial profit which rightly belonged to them.

"I and my project have been used as a tool for internal squabbling reasons," he said.

"The best they will now achieve is to get their money back with interest, and they will have deprived their shareholders of a great deal of profit."

Mr de Savary insists that the circumstances surrounding the loan have been used as a stick with which to beat Mr Berry out of office.

"They had a plan to use me and my project and frankly it has backfired on them.

"Some bright spark had the bright idea: why don't they put the frighteners on de Savary and make him take us out early? They may be able to do that in America, but I do not respond to it well. We are upset that shareholders are being led by the nose and deprived of profits that are theirs by right."

"There are 1,300 acres, and 460 have industrial planning permission. A lead-free petrol plant built on those 460 acres would justify a valuation of £80 million, and then you can scratch your head about the rest. There is a 1.1 mile jetty, which would cost £72 million to build, capable of taking ships up to 18 metres.

"You cannot buy industrial land at less than £250,000 an acre. But let's call that £200,000. Call it 400 acres not 460, and you still get to £80 million. And then you have another 300 acres with permission for another refinery.

"When you look at what you can do with the rest, you move into areas of value approaching £200 million.

"We are going for the bigger fish, but are totally secure on the smaller fish."

Mr de Savary's confidence is supported by two conditional valuations: one by Jones Lang Wootton in "the order of £75 million to £85 million," and Debenham Tewson & Chinnocks's for £75 million.

He criticized the valuation from Drivers Jonas at £13.25 million. "They didn't speak to the authorities, they didn't speak to me," he said.

Mr de Savary said that Mr Mitchell Fromstein, the chairman of Blue Arrow, knows the company is not going to lose £25 million on the land. "I am genuinely incensed."

The Blue Arrow circular issued over the weekend discloses that Mr Berry, who resigned on Thursday, had come to an "unauthorized" arrangement with Tottenham Hotspur Football Club to guarantee a £3.5 million loan and to be lessee of last resort on 36 executive boxes being built at the ground. Mr Berry is a Spurs director and owns 7.8 per cent of the shares.

● The Department of Trade and Industry yesterday dismissed as "wild speculation" a report that it was urgently scrutinizing the latest news about Blue Arrow's £25 million loan to Mr de Savary to see whether action is warranted under the Companies Act.

When asked if the DTI felt obliged to intervene in the light of the details now revealed, a spokesman said: "Our view is that this is a matter between Blue Arrow and its shareholders."

ADRIAN BROOKS



'Genuinely incensed': Peter de Savary and his wife Lana yesterday

Pound set for further blow on trade data

By Colin Narbrough

The pound faces the prospect of another bad week in the foreign exchange markets after shedding 5 cents against the surging dollar last week.

With the dollar seemingly irrepressible, and fears that Britain's April trade figures, out on Thursday, will widen from the £1.2 billion shortfall in March, market sentiment will not favour sterling.

Fresh doubts about the political future and policies of Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, raised by the Prime Minister's remarks on Friday, are also likely to depress markets.

On Friday, the pound showed little reaction to news that inflation had accelerated to 8 per cent in April – its highest since 1982 and the level at which Mr Lawson said it would peak this year.

Increased costs in the pipeline point to the retail price index moving still higher before falling back, fuelling rising pay demands.

Though the Government is pledged to a stable pound, central bank intervention last week failed to seriously check the dollar. A fall in sterling against the dollar will only bring in more inflation. Analysts are already talking of a double digit rate.

In London on Friday, the pound showed slight gains, closing at $1.6190 and DM3.1894.

The preliminary retail sales figures for April, building orders and new vehicle registrations all appear on Wednesday and could shed more light on Mr Lawson's success in slowing down the economy.

Mr Lawson voiced concern at the weekend that the dollar's continued climb could be a repetition of the surges in 1983, 1984 and 1985, which left lasting damage, including increased protectionist sentiment in the US.

City airline gives free unit trusts

By Harvey Elliott, Air Correspondent

London City Airways passengers are being offered free unit trusts in a promotion aimed at attracting businessmen to use City Airport.

The airline – part of the Airlines of Britain Group which also runs British Midland – has signed an agreement with James Capel, the broker, by which every passenger who buys a full-price ticket between now and December 15 will automatically qualify for a £25 voucher towards the James Capel European Index Fund.

Capel, which has a normal minimum investment limit of £1,000 in the fund, has agreed to reduce this to £75 for London City passengers.

There is no limit on the number of vouchers which anyone can take. Any businessman, therefore, making 100 round trips, for example, during the rest of this year could acquire a potential investment of £2,500.

Mr Jonathan Wilson, general manager of London City Airways, said yesterday: "This has never been done before, but is perfectly legal and acceptable."

The scheme coincides with the increase in the number of flights being offered by the airline to Paris.

Ranks to abandon GFW bid

By Martin Waller

Ranks Hovis McDougall, the foods group, will today abandon its £1.4 billion bid for the Australian Goodman Fielder Wattie after last week's arrival on Ranks' share register of the Rothschild-Goldsmith-Packer triumvirate.

Ranks now has virtually no chance of proceeding with the offer. The trio of Mr Jacob Rothschild, Sir James Goldsmith and Mr Kerry Packer, who hold 29.9 per cent, claim it has no industrial logic.

Goodman Fielder has effectively put its old adversary into play, with a break-up of the group, whose brand names include Mother's Pride, Mr Kipling cakes, Bisto gravy and Sharwood's, expected. The shares closed on Friday at 449p.

Rise in store card debt to £1.16bn

By Our City Staff

Shoppers are going deeper into debt with the high street stores offering credit cards, but are spreading their borrowing across more pieces of plastic, according to figures published today by the Retail Credit Group.

The RCG, which represents leading store chains offering their own cards, reports that, despite the high cost of retail credit, the total of credit outstanding to its members in the year to the end of March was £1.16 billion.

This was 3.1 per cent higher than the previous year and represented about 1 per cent of total consumer credit, mortgages included.

But the number of customer accounts rose 8 per cent to 7.7 million over the same period, lowering the average amount owed per credit card £7 to £154 in the process.

The report, based on figures collected from the Burton Group, Dixons, Marks and Spencer, Granada, Littlewoods, Next, Rumbelows and Storehouse, said the fall in outstanding credit per store card continued the trend seen since the stores began collecting data four and a half years ago.

Miss Elizabeth Stanton, the RCG director, said the figures show clearly that retail accounts are increasing in popularity.

"Members of the group value their account holders; equally, customers are using their accounts responsibly, while enjoying the convenience and privileges they bring."

Deal turns sour as California film shares fail to take off

Ramsden is pulled up by $15m loss

From Philip Robinson
Los Angeles

Mr Terry Ramsden, the financier and former racehorse owner, who bets more than £1 million a year and was once reputed to have gambling debts of £2 million, has lost almost $15 million (£9 million) in Los Angeles – off the racecourse.

Mr Ramsden lost the best part of a $16 million investment in a company which put the colour into black and white films, but which admits its future is in doubt.

Three years ago, shares in Color Systems Technology, based amid the multi-million dollar yachts in the fashionable district of Marina Del Rey looked set to soar. Its new system of adding colour to black and white films seemed ready to make a fortune. Mr Ramsden acquired 700,000 shares at about $23 a share, close to the all-time high of $29.50.

Last week, official filings with the American Securities and Exchange Commission showed Mr Ramsden had cut his 13 per cent stake to 5.6 per cent, selling almost 400,000 shares for little more than $1 each and losing almost $9 million cash on the stake.

Mr Buddy Young, the Color Systems chairman, said: "I haven't talked to Mr Ramsden for about a year now. He sold the shares for private reasons related to interests in Britain."In March, Color Systems liabilities exceeded its assets by almost $12 million.

Mr Young, whose salary was $150,000 last year, told shareholders in his first 1989 quarterly report: "There can be no assurance that the company will be able to restructure its debts or obtain additional capital, or that either or both will be sufficient for the company to continue in existence for the next 12 months."

Mr Ramsden held the shares through Glen International, owned by Besthelm, which is owned by Lynburg, a company controlled by the American Terence P. Ramsden Grant or Trust, whose sole beneficiary is Mr Ramsden.

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Solid growth at M&S puts shine back into stores sector

For a long while, the one-time high flyers of the stores sector, Burton, Storehouse, Dixons, Next and many more, have looked like a band of walking wounded. But there will be lots of money made when the fallen stars of the stores sector begin to shine again.

Those who earn their living by spotting the turn of the tide have been itching to put out the "buy" signals. Some thought they had seen the bottom in the past few weeks when the sector picked up from its lowest rating relative to the market for 13 years and started at last to gain ground. But are we seeing the light at the end of the tunnel or merely another train approaching fast the opposite way?

Stores which remain exposed to high fashion and whose customers are worst hit by the interest rate squeeze have further pain to endure. Probably the fallen stars will stay grounded for a while and the sector charts are giving off misleading signals.

The apparent upturn is largely due to advances by a few safe defensive shares such as Kingfisher and Marks and Spencer, which alone accounts for perhaps 25 per cent of the sector's value. Rather than a general re-rating, a two-tier store shares market is likely.

If the 60-strong audience at an M&S presentation for analysts and institutions recently is any guide, it should not be too difficult to see where the smart money is going.



Marks and Spencer's pedigree showing through: Lord Rayner

The case for M&S, propounded by securities houses such as Goldman Sachs and Smith New Court, is clear. After a substantial derating from a 70 per cent premium to the market to 10 per cent, when the flashier groups such as Burton and Next were making the running, M&S's pedigree is showing through. Its growth over the next few years is solidly based and ought to be reflected more clearly in the share price.

M&S's legendary cost and margin control and its solid profits growth last year, when many of its rivals were reaching for the aspirin, are only part of the story.

M&S, led by Lord Rayner, has fewer customers than most of its rivals in the hard-hit 25 to 44 age bracket and ranks highly among the relatively better-off over-45s.

Like Sainsbury, M&S has poured money into electronic point-of-sale and information technology. Both Sainsbury and, to a lesser extent, Tesco are reaping the benefits in terms of faster stock response and store productivity. With M&S, the benefits of the heavy spend (almost £120 million last year) are set to come through in the next few years.

The group is spinning off cash at a great rate, margins are advancing and there is considerable recovery potential abroad. At 196p, roughly 13.5 times expected earnings, M&S is not far off a 20-year low relative to the market. Can that be a bad time to lock away some shares?

Wilson (Connolly)

With homeowners reeling under the impact of sky-high mortgage rates, some builders are wondering from where their next sale or three is coming. Wilson (Connolly) is made of much sterner stuff. Mr Lynn Wilson, the chairman, delivered a spirited, even bullish, address to shareholders at Friday's annual meeting. Construction and property activities were moving ahead at a pace and looked highly encouraging, he said.

To City followers of the housebuilding industry, the stock is an outstanding performer in a patchy sector. Its earnings per share and dividends have both grown at an annual compound rate of 30 per cent over the past 10 years — a record not many can match.

Housing completions were deliberately scaled down to preserve the land bank, one of the group's jewels which will stand it in good stead for a further six-and-a-half years at last year's pace.

Add to the land bank about £275 million of a property development programme that can be sold or held for investment as required. With this kind of flexibility and only 30 per cent gearing, the group looks set to maintain its progress for a good few years without the sharp downturns that will hit its weaker brethren. On the BZW forecast of £64 million, Wilson shares, now 174p, sell for a p/e of 7.4. They are well worth the premium rating in a sector which has yet to bottom out.

Edited by John Bell

BMP succumbs to the colour of money

It never ceases to amaze how company chairmen, one minute fighting ferociously for independence, can so easily be seduced by the colour of money.

Last week saw Mr David Ogilvy, chairman of Ogilvy, eat his infamous description of WPP's Mr Martin Sorrell as an "odious little jerk" when he readily added to his own personal fortune by accepting the latter's $54 a share offer.

On Friday, it was Mr Martin Boase's turn to greet the advances of Omnicom as "those of an old girlfriend," after weeks of publicly abusing the Napoleonic ambitions of BDDP, the private French agency.

He, too, will have added considerably to his bank balance if the deal goes through.

BMP prefers Omnicom because of its strong European network and a substantial client list that includes Porsche, Suchard and Lacoste.

A strong balance sheet and autonomy for BMP in London are equally attractive.

Few could argue. On all fronts the Omnicom deal is financially and strategically sounder.

The 365p price, including the 10p dividend, puts BMP on an historic multiple of 14.4 times — a decent cushion above the 13.7 offered by BDDP, but still far below the 24 times WPP paid for Ogivy, which BMP tried to use as a barometer. But what really rankles is the way BMP appeared to turn so quickly against BDDP.

They had acknowledged the commercial logic of a European link-up, had many clients in common and could have established a significant Anglo-French grouping.

BMP should have been big enough to admit there were sound reasons for merging, and brave enough to say the price was not right.

Omnicom had world billings last year of $6.3 billion (£3.9 billion) with a pre-tax income of $77.6 million. With offices in just about every European capital, Omnicom's network obviously provides BMP with the links it needs. Assuming the offer goes through, Mr Boase and Mr Peter Jones, chief executive, will run the London agency, which will be merged with DDB Needham to form a new agency called BMP DDB Needham, operating as a subsidiary of Omnicom.

There could be a clash of interest over clients — Omnicom handles Volkswagen in the US while BMP has BMW — but both believe the loss will be no more than about 6 per cent of total billings.

Omnicom has more than 15 per cent of the shares after its buying spree on Friday, and 9 per cent accepted by directors.

BDDP has proved a tenacious bidder but is unlikely to want to stretch itself further.

GILT-EDGED

Profit margins the key to inflation prospects

One is tempted to report that nothing is happening in the gilt market. Certainly volume figures would justify this statement but the discussion accompanying the business reveals two important changes in perception. The first relates to economic forecasts, the second to inflation.

In the past two years, the market and, indeed, policy makers received a series of shocks when first the trade balance and then inflation drifted badly off course. Domestic demand forecasts proved seriously wrong and the levels of uncertainty rose. But now there are signs that the predictability of the British economy is much improved.

The real economic evidence coming in for 1989 is in line with the "soft landing" scenario expected by most forecasts. The impact of higher interest rates seems to be coming through in classic fashion, first via the housing market, then through spending on durables and services.

There have been no nasty surprises in terms of trade figures and inflation; indeed these have tended to be on the positive side of expectations to date (I am well aware of tempting fate by saying this in a week in which the April trade figures are published!).

There now seems a greater problem with market impatience than with the economic statistics. It is highly unlikely in this environment that official policy will change at all, yet commentators are competing to guess the extent or even the direction of the next base rate change.

There is little publicity value in saying "no panic, no change" but this does seem the most likely outcome. It is quite conceivable that 1989 will be the first year since 1959 when base rates remain unchanged all year.

What would cause us to change our view? Since we believe British rates are now more closely related to West German rates than those in the US, a sharp rise in German rates would be a concern if the British economic slowdown signals were not convincing. This shift in relationship from the US to Germany is one of many present changes in perceptions about British rates.

But it is clearly difficult, in an era when perceptions about what constitutes a "high" interest rate have also changed, to gauge the impact rates can have. To assist with this problem, we have developed a measure of monetary policy which attempts to make allowance for these changes in perception and allows us to consider whether the present level of rates is truly a "crisis level."

According to this measure the sharp rise in rates to 13 per cent provides the biggest shock to the economy for 10 years and is not far short of the impact 17 per cent rates had in 1979, or that 12¾ per cent had in 1974.

But this measure also illustrates the point that the longer rates stay at 13 per cent, the less this is regarded as a crisis level. The "shock effect" of high interest rates on demand, therefore, wears off — precisely the background for the desired soft landing.

The change in perception on inflation is more interesting and relevant. It would appear that inflation is being regarded as a real rather than a monetary phenomenon.

More attention seems to be placed on the current inflation as a "demand-pull" variety than the product of previous monetary excesses. An 8 per cent inflation rate now may not seem so surprising after a year in which domestic demand volume growth was also 8 per cent.

This is not to deny the significance of the monetary policy easing of 1986 and 1987 in overstimulating domestic demand. Rather, it gives recognition to the greater market focus on wage earnings and profit margin trends than money supply growth. Indeed, profit margins could become the lead indicator for setting inflation expectations.

The fall in inflation to below 6 per cent envisaged for the second half of this year depends entirely on profit margins reducing. The disagreement between those who believe core inflation is stuck at 6 per cent-plus and those who take a more optimistic stance will be resolved by the path taken by margins.

The market is well aware that most of Britain's retail inflation for 1986 and 1987 was attributed to rising profit margins. Costs were broadly unchanged. The question now is whether the first cyclical slowdown in a deregulated environment will bring as vigorous a reduction in margins.

So far there is little macro evidence to support this phenomenon. The producer price data is providing only the first signs that this is happening but anecdotal evidence from the retail, housing and financial sectors does support the proposition.

But there are still many equity analysts within our own organization who are reporting companies adopting a "cost-plus" approach to pricing for the year ahead, which does not allow for profitability to be squeezed.

My own view is that the degree of competition within the economy is now greater than for many, many years.

The deregulated environment and entry of Continental competitors intent on making an impact on the purchasing policies of British customers are a powerful combination which will bring down inflation far quicker and by far more than is believed at present.

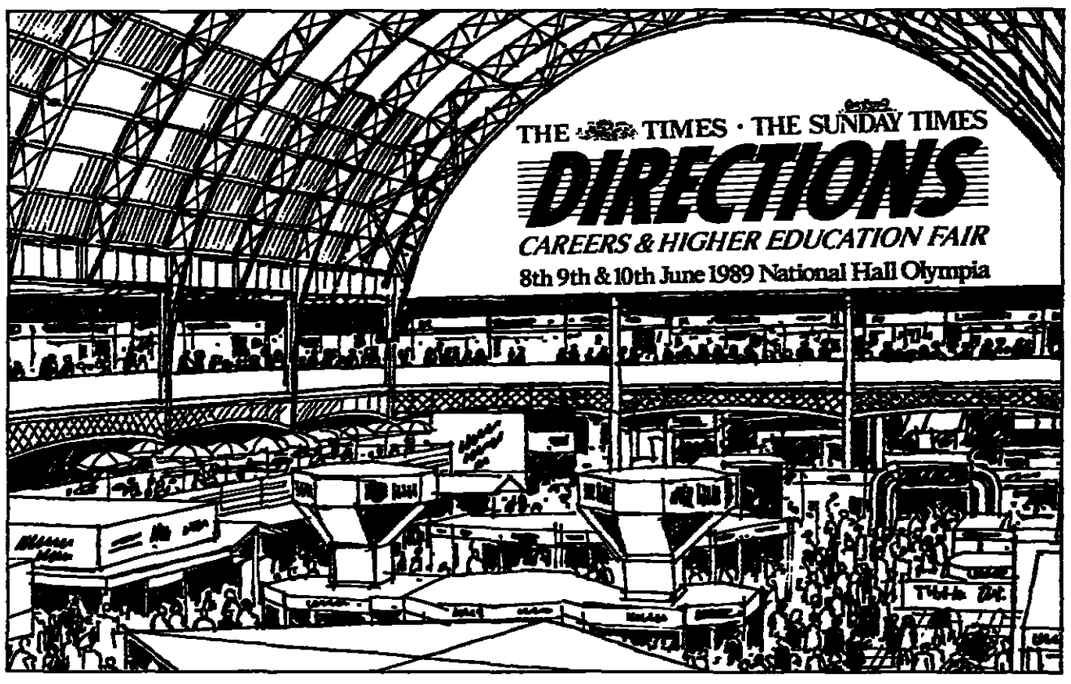
An inflation rate back below 4 per cent during 1990 is quite possible, I believe. But after the shocks of recent years the market will want to see definite signs that the profit margins are being cut.

To this end the producer price series and labour market statistics may prove more relevant influences on inflationary expectations over the coming months than the monetary variables.

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Changes planned for water sale to reduce profits risk

By Graham Searjeant, Financial Editor

The Department of the Environment is working on a series of changes to its water sell-off plans to reduce the profit risks to privatized water authorities and avoid announcing politically unacceptable increases in water and sewerage prices in advance.

Calculations of the increases needed to pay for investment, as well as sufficient dividends to make privatized water shares attractive, have been much higher than expected.

The Government is understood to be anxious to keep the K factor, which regulates how far prices rise above the rate of inflation, down to an average of about 5 per cent for the authorities. Even that would probably produce double-figure price increases in 1990 and 1991. The corresponding Ks for water companies would still be 10 per cent or more.

But early calculations have suggested much higher figures for one or two authorities and, particularly, for many of the statutory companies.

To keep pre-determined price rises down, some heavy costs are now likely to be left out of the K factors and passed straight on to customers (on top of the regulated price increases announced before privatization in November).

This pass-through mechanism was intended to cover unknown future costs, such as metering, plus those from improvements in drinking water or sewage outflow standards imposed after the regulated prices were set. But it is now thought that some or all of the costs of meeting existing European Community standards, such as the level of nitrates in water, acceptable levels of pesticide residues and sewage sea outfalls needed to clean up beaches, may be also be passed straight through to the consumer on the grounds that the precise cost may not yet be known.

Proposals by the National Rivers Authority to tighten up monitoring of outflows from sewage works to rivers would also be treated as a change in standards, and extra costs passed to consumers. This may lead to the proposals being shelved.

The DoE's other strategy, to limit future price increases through a privatization "dowry" from taxpayers, is also running into problems. A simple plan to write off most of the water authorities' £5 billion debt, rather than redistribute it, would lead to further price distortion between customers of the privatized authorities and the quarter of households buying water from the statutory companies, which would draw no benefit from the write-offs.

The Treasury is likely to resist the alternative of grants towards capital investment, because these would count as public spending.

Thinking is now moving towards a government guarantee on loans needed to fund more than £2 billion annual capital spending. This could reduce the interest rate by between one and two points.

Such a scheme might be operated through a private sector fund but would have to be backed by assurances from the director-general of water services that prices to customers would be adjusted to prevent any default.

These calculations will be far more difficult if the House of Lords vote on the Water Bill (to bring forward compliance to EC standards from 1995 to 1993) is included in the final act. This has not been taken into account in calculating provisional Ks, scheduled for July.

The timetable has already slipped back by several weeks, but the DoE and Deloittes, its accounting adviser, hope to keep the authorities on schedule. The statutory companies may have to wait until after the September 1 vesting day.

N Sea projects face new hold-up

By David Young
Energy Correspondent

Designs for several North Sea projects, already delayed until recommendations on new safety rules are issued by the public inquiry into the Piper Alpha disaster, face further postponement.

It is understood that the inquiry, being conducted in Aberdeen by Lord Cullen, may not end until early next year.

The Government had hoped it would end by late August but the weight of evidence indicates it will be next spring before Lord Cullen issues his final recommendations.

They are expected to include recommendations on fundamental changes in offshore platform designs and on offshore working practices.

The inquiry is being held in the Aberdeen Conference Centre, which is scheduled to be the venue of Offshore Europe, the industry's biannual exhibition and conference. It had orginally been hoped the inquiry would end late in August in time for the exhibition to be assembled.

Arrangements have been made for the inquiry to adjourn for September to allow the exhibition to go ahead.

Occidental, the operator of the ill-fated Piper Alpha platform, is the first to be affected by the delays. It wants to build a new platform for the field, but must wait for the final safety recommendations before commissioning any detailed design work.

Several other companies have smaller projects waiting to move from the drawing board, but they too are having to wait until the final report.

Most companies are anticipating the design changes they expect to be ordered by Lord Cullen — Piper Alpha was a first-generation North Sea platform and most developments in the 1980s are already technically more advanced — but his recommendations on crew changes and how they should be accommodated could enforce design changes.

In the Norwegian sector of the North Sea, the latest proposals for developing the Troll gas field by Shell include flying personnel back to land at the end of their shifts and moving more of the gas-handling systems to land.

In the past it has been more economic to process gas offshore but the costs of keeping staff on offshore installations has made engineers review the economics of such projects.

ECONOMIC VIEW

Let consumers pick a single Euro-currency

As the row over the Delors report on economic and monetary union develops, the gulf in economic thinking between the corporatist Euro-visionaries in Brussels — whose culture is primarily Latin — and the liberal economic approach of the Anglo-Saxon countries, becomes more and more apparent.

As Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, put it in his speech at Chatham House, re-issued at the end of last week as a Conservative Political Centre pamphlet: "A single market offers an historic opportunity for Europe and thus for Britain and is a decisive step towards the more liberal Europe which this Government hopes to build . . . The search for full economic and monetary union is a damaging diversion for the Community at a time when there is still so much to do to complete the single market programme."

Nowhere is the gap between the Delors view of things and the free market approach more apparent than in the issue of the European central bank, which is a central feature of the proposals for economic and monetary union.

A recent paper by Professor Geoffrey Wood of the City University Business School underlines the philosophical divergence by developing the free market approach towards its logical conclusion.

The single market can certainly benefit Europe's consumers, says Professor Wood, but the benefits do not depend on the imposition of a common currency. Stable money will not be achieved by creating a new central bank, but by letting existing central banks compete.

In a sense, central banks are already competing in the foreign exchange market. A bank that inflates its currency will see the currency's foreign exchange value fall. Membership of the exchange rate mechanism of the European Monetary System is a formalization of this competition in which the penalty for losing is devaluation.

This is why Mr Lawson wants to join, and is, no doubt, why he takes care to restate in the foreword to his pamphlet the Government's formal position that Britain will indeed join "when the time is right."

But competition can be carried further. Several economists, including, most notably, the Nobel prize winner Friedrich Hayek, have argued for the "denationalization" of money under which private banks would be allowed to issue competing currency. A system of this kind worked well in Scotland, given the important obligation on the issuing banks to redeem their notes either for the notes of other banks or for gold. (Today's Scottish notes are not independent currency but are backed one for one by the Bank of England.)

If this sounds too radical to contemplate, the possibility of competing national currencies requires a much smaller imaginative leap. Again there are existing working models for such a system.

Along the US/Mexican border and the US/Canadian border both local currencies are in use for everyday transactions.

In practice, national currencies would probably retain an effective monopoly of small-scale purchases, but for larger deals sellers could require payment in the more stable currencies.

All that is required to allow such a system to develop is to make any EC currency legal tender in any other EC country. This would be entirely in keeping with the spirit of 1992 and would be a logical development of the abolition of exchange controls and the free movement of capital.

Central banks would have a strong incentive to maximize the circulation of their currency — not for the kudos but for the *seignorage*.

Sadly, there are several reasons why Europe's politicians are likely to be wary of offering the benefits of competing currencies to the consumers they represent. The reasons are not dissimilar to those which chafe them under other disciplines, such as the EMS.

Abandoning the monopoly of currency issue would divest governments of the market power they currently enjoy. If the French government sometimes finds the Bundesbank's policies uncomfortably rigorous at one remove through the exchange rate, it is not likely to leap for joy at the idea of letting the mark across the Maginot Line.

One of the reasons it likes the idea of a European Central Bank is that it might find a quorum to restrain the Germans.

The British may be equally wary of "currency internationalization." A degree of "sovereignty" would be given up, but only in the sense that the monopolist is forced to give up sovereignty when competitors are allowed into his market.

Ultimately, one might end up with a single European currency, but if that happened it would only be because people preferred it to all others, not because it had been imposed by governments. So long as the possibility of competing national currencies remained, there would be a strong incentive to the issuers of the new "Euro-currency" to ensure that it maintained its value.

The idea is a logical development of the "more liberal Europe" that the Government is seeking.

And it has the advantage of being a positive counter-proposal rather than merely the negative rejection of the Delors plan.

Rodney Lord
Economics Editor

Sorrell to float WPP on the Continent

By Our City Staff

One outcome of Mr Martin Sorrell's success in winning control of Ogilvy Group for his WPP Group is to bring on board a whole raft of European institutional shareholders in the merged group.

The convertible preference issue, arranged by the London brokers Barclays de Zoete Wedd and Panmure Gordon and which funded much of the $864 million (£540 million) takeover, was placed with about 250 institutions, 30 of them from the Continent, predominantly the Netherlands, France and West Germany.

WPP is therefore considering an eventual listing in perhaps Paris and Frankfurt.

By the end of this year, it will graduate in the US from its Nasdaq status to a full listing on the New York Stock Exchange, thus following in the footsteps of its only bigger rival in the international advertising business, Saatchi & Saatchi.

Meanwhile Mr Mike Luckwell, the former managing director of the Carlton Communications TV services group who sold out of Carlton for £25 million in 1986, is shortly expected to announce that his own holding in WPP has grown from 3 per cent to about 5 per cent. He and Mr Sorrell are friends and his stake is regarded as sympathetic.

Mr Luckwell's holding, worth about £13 million at WPP's Friday's closing price of 647p, is therefore now more than twice the size of Mr Sorrell's personal holding of less than 1 million shares.

WPP has unveiled the value it intends to put on the trading names of its two best-known subsidiaries, the advertising agency J Walter Thompson and the public relations group Hill & Knowlton. They will be taken on the balance sheet as intangible assets valued at £175 million, so giving WPP a positive net worth.

Global target for Exel

JAMES MORGAN



Exel aims to excel: Robbie Burns seeks market leadership in the US within three years

By Derek Harris, Industrial Editor

NFC, the transport and distribution group, is embarking on a rationalization of its distribution brands. Exel Logistics, a new corporate identity, is launched today with the aim of becoming a global brand.

Mr Robbie Burns, the divisional managing director, said: "We are already market leader in the United Kingdom and plan to be a world player by the end of the next decade." It already has a strong presence in the United States and, with a new acquisition on the cards there, Exel aims to be market leader in the US within three years.

Mr Burns's division is moving into Europe but he is cautious about Exel's development there because it will mainly depend on the progress in creating a single market. He said: "There is about Europe at the moment an element of all hype but no action. But by the end of the 1990s it will all be happening."

Exel with its silver, blue and red livery will include operations such as NFC contract distribution, National Carriers, Dauphin, Alpine and Tempco Union, although these names will still be featured beneath the new logo.

The NFC distribution arm has been one of the leaders in developing composite warehouse systems — Tesco being one of its latest clients — which take over responsibility for goods from the manufacturer's gate to the superstore shelves, achieving a just-in-time service.

Walker builds in France

By Martin Waller

In the late 1950s Mr George Walker, head of Brent Walker, the leisure group, took his family on holiday to Le Touquet, to a little country hotel a few miles out of town and close to the beaches.

By 1994, Mr Walker's group will be the largest single employer in the town on the north French coast, on completion of a 1,500-acre holiday development which includes the same hotel, Le Manoir. Building work on the first of 1,000 holiday homes started last week.

In 1985, as he was arranging the purchase of the Brighton marina on behalf of Brent Walker, he learned that the hotel and surrounding land were up for sale, with a laundry business in the town, for £4.6 million.

"It was before the Channel tunnel, and the gamble was, is the tunnel going to happen? I sincerely believed it was, so I bought the 1,500 acres as well with planning permission for housing," he says.

He then added on a nearby casino "for pennies," or £200,000 to be precise. In the past two-and-a-half years, as plans to build the tunnel have become a reality, the land has risen in price by six times.

The builder of the holiday homes among the dunes, the Irish contractor Declan Kelly, receives 5 per cent of the cost of development and Brent Walker's 20 per cent, giving it at today's prices a £30 million-£40 million capital profit.

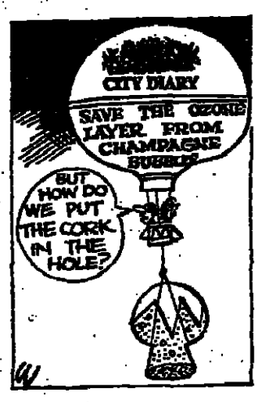
This will more than fund the £12 million cost of developing the other facilities on site.

The finished scheme should make £4 million-£5 million a year in operating profits for Brent Walker.

Mr Walker expects about 60 per cent of new houseowners to be British. "When I spoke to the local mayor, he said 'I want to get those rich English here'," he added.

Raising a glass to Krug's kin

Krug, king of champagne houses, may now be more than 60 per cent owned by Remy Martin, but it is still run as a family business, with brothers Henri, aged 52, and Remi, aged 47, at the helm and holding 30 per cent between them. They are the fifth generation of the family — the business in Reims was founded by their great great grandfather, Johann-Joseph Krug, a West German accountant, in 1843. Father-of-five Henri, whose wife teaches mathematics and physics at a local school, supervises the blending of the wines which create the champagne. Krug Grande Cuvée, his pride and joy, is a mixture of between 40 and 50 vintage and non-vintage wines. "Krugees," as he calls its devotees, "are people who know what they want. And they know what they want from Krug. We want to make sure that they get a similar experience each time they open a bottle," he says. Remi, meanwhile, travels the world — New York yesterday, Tokyo tomorrow — marketing the product. But the champagne that the brothers were raised on was vintage Krug 1928. They were given it, from an early age, whenever they lunched with their grandfather. Described by some experts as the greatest champagne ever, Joseph Krug II, had a cellar full of Krug 1928 — thanks to the ignorance of English wine merchants. For vast stocks of pre-paid — by the English — reserves had been threatened with confiscation by the Germans during the Second World War. Joseph hurriedly bought it back from them, to protect it, but when he offered it back to its rightful owners after the war, they largely refused. "He planned to use the last of his stocks at his 100th birthday party," says Remi, "but he died at 98."



THE TIMES REIMS DIARY

Tickle is good for you

The size of those little bubbles — the smaller the better — is a great talking point in the Champagne region of France. They not only debate their relative sizes, but also their "aggressiveness," and at Krug they pride themselves on having among the smallest in the business. "The sign of a cheap champagne is bubbles like Perrier water," says Katherine Seydoux, a cousin of the Krugs. "Krug bubbles are not coarse. They are very fine. But they are not too aggressive. They tickle the back of your throat but they do not make you sneeze." They also debate the colour: "Krug is the colour of gold, other champagnes are the colour of straw."

Cher Rosé

Krug Rosé, which was only introduced to the marketplace six years ago — and is paler than other pink champagnes — already accounts for 5 per cent of Krug's sales. It has been specifically designed by Henri Krug to accompany such dishes as lamb, lobster or raspberries. If you have yet to sample it, perhaps the time has come to visit Nico Ladenis' latest establishment, Chez Nico, in Great Portland Street, which opened this month. His other restaurant, Simply Nico, in Rochester Row, will continue to be run by him, but as a bistro. For Ladenis, one of the great chefs of our time, is offering Krug Rosé on his wine list at about £53 a bottle. Anyone who flinches at that price ought to be aware that it is indeed a bargain, compared with the £120 being charged at Tante Claire, the restaurant in Royal Hospital Road, Chelsea, for the self-same bottle.

Standing test of time

If you invest in wine and want to add champagne to your portfolio, then, according to Remi Krug, your choice is limited to either Vintage, Bollinger, or Krug. "All other champagnes," he says, "are designed to be good for selling after three years, and have a shelf life of 223 years." What sets all of Krug's production and Bollinger's Vintages apart, is that their initial fermentation takes place in small oak barrels, instead of stainless steel. "When you give birth to a wine in an oak barrel," says Remi, "it makes it completely different. It is to do with a chemical reaction and it means that the wines last much longer." Unlike most champagnes, no Krug is released onto the market until it is at least seven years old. The 1988 Krug, bottled last week, will not be available until 1995 and production of Krug is strictly limited. Of the 230 million bottles of champagne sold annually around the world, only 500,000 of them are Krug — with just 50,000 bottles of Krug finding their way to Britain, traditionally the biggest export market for champagne. A record for Krug was set at an auction in Bordeaux last year, when an Australian wine merchant paid more than £1,000 for two magnums — one of Krug 1969 and the other of 1973.

● Since the reign of King George V, Krug has been a favourite with the Royal Family. Indeed, the Krug family has held the Royal warrant for three generations.

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HK acts to curtail company exodus

From Stephen Leather
Hong Kong

The Hong Kong stock exchange is clamping down on companies which move their domicile overseas, at a time when the crown colony is becoming increasingly nervous about its future.

The Jardine Matheson empire began the exodus in March 1984, shortly after Britain agreed to give Hong Kong back to the Chinese. The exodus is certain to increase because of the military clampdown in China, as many businessmen fear the worst when Hong Kong is handed back to the Communists in 1997.

The exchange is insisting that listed companies obtain approval from shareholders before moving. And its listing committee now has the option of appointing an independent financial adviser to confirm that proposals about a change of domicile are in the best interests of shareholders.

The Securities and Futures Commission is unhappy with the fact that by switching domicile overseas, Hong Kong companies are automatically permitted to buy back their own shares, which is not allowed in the crown colony.

Hong Kong Land, the last segment of the Jardine empire to switch to Bermuda, last week took advantage of its new status to buy 16.8 million of its own shares for HK$170 million (£13 million). Its shares have been trading at a substantial discount to net asset value.

The market watchdog is preparing to change the rules so that overseas domiciled companies wanting to buy back their own shares must first receive clearance from the exchange's listing division.

The regulators fear companies based offshore might buy their own shares to ward off hostile takeover bids, or to trade on inside information.

Buying in shares is not illegal in the US or Britain, and the Standing Committee on Company Law Reform last month said it was considering allowing the practice in the colony. But that will not happen until legislation is introduced on disclosure of directors' interests and insider trading.

More than 20 firms have said they are moving, usually to Bermuda or the Cayman Islands. They say the move is for tax reasons, or claim it gives them flexibility when holding foreign investments.

Gloom as £230m is expected at AB Foods

REPORTING THIS WEEK

TODAY

The City remains pessimistic about the short-term prospects for Mr Garry Weston's **Associated British Foods**, the cash-rich baker which also holds about 15 per cent of Gateway, after a disappointing first half. Forecasts for the year to end-March point towards a rise in pre-tax profits of about 10 per cent to just above £230 million.

In the first six months the company was hit by a lower-than-expected increase in investment income as well as interest rate fluctuations.

Plessey will announce full-year figures to end-March and the City is expecting somewhere between £190 million and £200 million before tax, a substantial advance on the £172.1 million made last time.

Interims: Consolidated Co Bultontein Mine, Countryside Properties, Greenall Whitley, Griqualand West Diamond Mining, Pericom, Union Steel (of South Africa), PWS Holdings, Western Selection, Wheway.
Finals: Associated British Foods, British Borneo Petroleum Syndicate, de Morgan Group, London & Overseas Freighters, Murray Technology Investments, Personal Assets Trust, Petrocon Group, Plessey, Premier Group Holdings, Stratton Investment Trust.

TOMORROW

British Airways, chaired by Lord King, started to show the worth of the British Caledonian acquisition with its third-quarter figures, pre-tax profits rising by £16 million to £51 million. Further benefits should be on show in the fourth quarter to end-March and Miss Andrea Kirkby, a transport analyst at Williams de Broë, is expecting £262 million for the full year, a rise from £230 million last time.

Just how well the £210 million takeover of John Crowther has worked out will become evident as **Coloroll Group**, the textiles and home furnishings company, reports its final results. The City is optimistic, however, with pre-tax profits estimated to have expanded from £26.1 million to £56 million.

Dividends are expected to rise by 10 per cent, earnings per share by 20 per cent, while gearing should be in the 30-to-40 per cent range. At a share price last week of about 165p, the prospective p/e for the current year is about 7.


Lord King: benefits likely from British Caledonian takeover

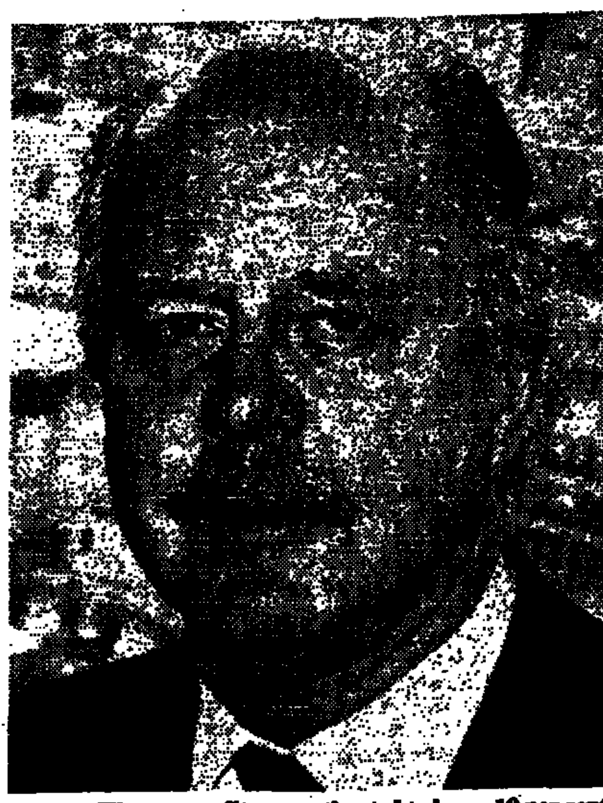
Interims: Alexanders Holdings, Bett Brothers, City Site Estates, Compass Group, Fairline Boats, F&C Eurotrust, Leeds Group, Moran Holdings, Northern American Trust, Northern Industrial Improvement Trust, Radio City (Sound of Merseyside), Shaftesbury, Yorkshire Television Holdings.
Finals: Apricot Computers, British Airways, Coloroll Group, Downiebrae holdings, Fairbriar, Gates (Frank G), Just Rubber, Trimoco, Vibroplant.

WEDNESDAY

The first quarter at **BAT Industries** is traditionally the most difficult to predict and this time there is even more uncertainty because Farmers Group, the Los Angeles insurance company bought last year for $5.1 billion (£3.15 billion), will now be fully consolidated for the first time.

Mr Nyren Scott-Malden, an analyst at Barclays de Zoete Wedd, predicts a rise in pre-tax profits from £277 million to £305 million.

More important than the figures is likely to be a ruling by the Californian Insurance Commissioner, who, at some time during the next two months, will have to decide on what constitutes a fair rate of return for insurance companies. This comes after the Supreme Court threw out a previous roll-back clause under which Calfornian insurance companies were forced to cut their premiums by 20 per cent. Although the outcome is uncertain, it is expected to mean a boost for Farmers.


Garry Weston: profits are estimated to be up 10 per cent

There is little hope of a comeback at **Courtaulds** following its disappointing interim figures with pre-tax profits down 4 per cent to £98 million. The full-year to March is, if anything, expected to show an even worse performance. Barclays de Zoete Wedd, the broker, is looking towards £195 million, down from the £221 million forecast previously.

Given the bombshell which was dropped by the combined forces of Sir James Goldsmith, Mr Jacob Rothschild and Mr Kerry Packer last week, **Rank Hovis McDougall's** interim figures to end-February are likely to be the least of the City's concerns when they are reported. The trio now own 29.9 per cent of RHM, acquired from Goodman Fielder Wattie, the Australasian baking and foods group.

Interims: BAT Industries (first quarter), Cauldon Group, Ranks Hovis McDougall.
Finals: Chamberlin & Hill, Chillington Corporation, City of London PR Group, Courtaulds, Hartwell, Honda Motor, Land Securities.

THURSDAY

Thames Television is one of a number of contractors now seeing the benefits from negotiated cost-cutting agreements with the once-powerful unions controlling the broadcasting industry. Analysts' forecasts for pre-tax profits in the full year to end-March, before any exceptional items relating to the negotiations, range above £30 million, against £27.8 million last time.

Interims: Archer (AJ) Holdings, Dobson Park Industries, Scottish Investment Trust, J Smart (Contractors), GW Thornton, Warner Estate Holdings, Wolverhampton & Dudley Breweries.
Finals: Airflow Streamlines, Castings, Readicut International, Southnews, Thornton Oriental Income Fund, Toshiba, TR Property Investment Trust, Westbury, Young and Co's Brewery.

FRIDAY

Hazlewood Foods is likely to bounce back sharply, following the sale of its holding in Northern Foods for £15 million, sustaining its extraordinary growth record of recent times. The funds generated will reduce gearing and interest charges and analysts are now looking for pre-tax profits of £46 million, up from £33.8 million, for the year to end-March.

Interims: Acatos & Hutcheson, Ferry Pickering Group, GPG, Kelsey Industries, Kleen-E-Zee.
Finals: Eastern Produce (Holdings), Hawtal Whiting, High Gosforth Park, Isopad International, NEC Corporation, Waverley Asset Management.

Martin Waller and Wolfgang Münchau

Sempernova's fresh idea awaits arrival in the markets

USM REVIEW

At Sempernova, these days, the motto over the door is likely to read: If at first you don't succeed try, try, try again.

And that is certainly what Mr Frazer Imrie, the chairman, intends doing this year when he seeks a listing for the company on the Third Market – at the second attempt.

The last time was on October 19, 1987 – Black Monday – a date which will remain inscribed on Mr Imrie's heart for some time to come.

The stock market crash scuppered any hopes Sempernova had of going public – and has also caused more than a few headaches for the company since then.

Sempernova has developed a good idea for preserving perishable produce like fruit and vegetables, for transporting long distances without the use of costly refrigeration. Mr Imrie spent years perfecting the process and almost went bust doing so.

The technique employed is simple and consists of spraying and sealing the fruit in the equivalent of a fine sugar coating that preserves it from varying temperatures and prevents it from ripening too early. It is odourless, safe and tasteless and should appeal to the growing environmental lobby.

The system has already been thoroughly tested, and found to be most useful in developing countries where harvesting conditions are still basic.

Mr Imrie says the process is simple, clean and cheap and has advantages over refrigeration other than cost. It slows down the ripening process but enables the produce to maintain its value without weight loss, which should be good news for farmers.

Sempernova has already established itself in one of the biggest markets in the world – China. The group is building a factory there and has already been offered an import licence by the authorities.

Last week Sempernova unveiled its first set of audited accounts for the full year to March 31, revealing pre-tax profits of £135,000 on turnover of £1.3 million, which failed to meet Mr Imrie's original forecast of £261,000. He says a fee of £131,000 from China failed to arrive in time to be entered in the accounts.

But this time round he is looking for pre-tax profits of at least £1.5 million on turnover of just £3 million.

New business is also pouring in. Last week, the group signed a three-year contract in Singapore worth an initial £3 million which is destined to grow in value. The Far East and South-east Asia are seen as potentially big markets for Sempernova.

"A little Semperfresh goes a long way. It prolongs the shelf-life of everything from bananas to apples. We are even using it on fruits most Westerners have probably never even heard of."

Mr Imrie has certainly had his eyes opened by the exotic fruits being grown in China and elsewhere in Asia. And he has linked up with traders in Convent Garden to start importing some of them.

Sempernova's lack of trading record has precluded it from a listing on the USM, so the group is coming to market later this year via the third tier. But Mr Imrie will be seeking a USM quote just as soon as Stock Exchange rules allow.

Michael Clark

Restructure sets Pericom on course for profits

By Carol Leonard

Pericom, the computer services company quoted on the USM since 1983, unveils its interim results today. They are expected to show that the group has returned to profitability after a difficult two years.

The company made profits of almost £2 million in 1986, largely from the manufacture of graphic terminals, but, says Mr Ron Cragg, the chairman and founder, "a downturn in that market meant our business had been on a downward track for the past two years."

He believes that the bad times peaked last year, when the company's reversal in fortunes went as far as a loss of more than £1 million.

Mr Cragg says: "We have since restructured the business and the management."

Overheads have been contained, the business refocused in more profitable areas and, basically, the whole operation tightened up, he says. Two years ago the manufacturing division accounted for about 80 per cent of group activity, but now for only about 36 per cent. And the company has been divided into three more or less equal divisions – service, distribution and manufacture.

"We have taken manufacturing off-shore, from Milton Keynes to Singapore, which means that what we do manufacture is being done in the most economic way."

Pericom is now involved in computer maintenance, software, and computer manufacture – mostly of terminals – and the distribution of a range of products.

US NOTEBOOK

Case for a prime rate cut grows stronger daily as deflation intensifies

The prospects of a drop in the US prime rate are improving daily.

Before the prime rate was raised to 11½ per cent on February 23, the 180-day Bank CD rate averaged about 9.2 per cent and the 90-day Secondary Market CD rate about 9.6 per cent.

The 180-day and 90-day CD rates are specified at 9.8 per cent and 10.2 per cent on March 28, which was also a time of peaks in all short-term Treasury yields.

By last Thursday, the 180-day Bank CD rate had fallen to 9.38 per cent and the 90-day Secondary Market CD rate had fallen to 9.45 per cent.

So the case for a drop in the prime rate back to 11 per cent is becoming quite strong and such a drop must be expected soon, as these short-term CD rates are almost back to where they were on February 22, before the prime rate was last increased.

The expectation of a fall in US interest rates helped to galvanize the financial markets into action on Friday, when the yield on the US 10-year note and the 30-year bond fell to, or slightly below, 8.70 per cent.

There may have been a brief period when the bond was at 8.7 per cent in late December 1988. But then we have to go back to March 1988, as far as I can see, to find a time when the bond was yielding 8.7 per cent.

Of key importance is the level of the Federal Funds rate, which has been at 9.8 per cent without interruption since the first week of March. When the Funds rate was last at 9.8 per cent for a continuous period, in 1984, the yield on the US 30-year bond was 11-12 per cent.

Now the yield on the long bond is 8.7 per cent but the Federal Funds rate is 9.8 per cent. Something has to give, it would seem: the Funds rate has to drop or the bond yield has to rise.

The bond yield is not going to rise. It is falling. So the Funds rate will have to crack.

The strength of the dollar, with Funds at 9.8 per cent and with bond yields falling, has thus encouraged a further bond rally which will increase in force once the Fed, as it will, has to drop the Funds rate under 9 per cent. This is the basis of the further surge in bond prices on Friday.

Behind the buoyancy in bonds, whose price has risen 5-6 per cent since March, is the realization that inflation in the US has peaked and that probably economic activity has also peaked.

Something also very impressive to the fixed income markets has been the collapse of metals prices. And although crude oil has remained at about $20 in New York there is a substantal understanding that there is a huge amount of oil out there that will soon lead to a crack in energy prices.

Meanwhile, the unprecedented freeze on US money growth has continued. There was another huge fall in M1 during the week of May 8. It fell $8.7 billion after the previous week's fall of $5 billion. M2 and M3 each fell about another $2 billion – to bring the two weeks' fall in those two large aggregates to $13-$14 billion.

These sort of shocking results are bound to continue as long as the Fed attempts to hold Funds at 9.8 per cent when all other yields have fallen and are continuing to fall. The deflation is intensifying.

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Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
4,381,000	A & M Gp	7	..	..	..	..
43.4m	ASD	145	..	4.0	2.7	9.8
8,637,000	ATA Selection	74	●+1	2.9	3.9	17.5
15.0m	Aberdeen Pet	23½	+1½	..	..	..
6,960,000	Aberdeen Stx Hse	58	+2	2.0	3.4	14.3
25.8m	Acal	189	..	4.9	2.6	15.0
15.9m	Acorn Comp	24	..	..	..	14.1
49.2m	Acsis Group	64	+6	0.8	1.3	18.9
14.2m	Airsprung	155	+8	6.8	4.4	9.6
4,101,000	Allied Ins	129	●-2	3.5	2.8	21.1
9,642,000	Ald Restaurants	74	+7	2.1	2.8	13.2
4,057,000	Amberley Gp	68	..	2.0	3.2	11.6
50.7m	Amer Bus Sys	135	+5	2.4	1.8	14.4
18.4m	Antler	315	●+115	5.7	2.1	17.6
13.8m	Apollo Watch Prods	28½	●-½	0.6	2.1	20.1
62.9m	App Holographics	362	+14	..	..	..
67.4m	Ashtead	320	+23	2.8	0.9	21.0
71.9m	Aspen Comms	580	● ..	8.7b	1.5	17.5
168.7m	Asprey	318	+5	6.5	2.0	14.3
3,947,000	Assoc Energy	57	-2	..	..	..
7,958,000	Assoc Nursing	148	..	2.7	1.8	18.6
19.8m	Atlantic Sec	58	+3	..	..	..
31.1m	Atlas Equipment	385	● ..	13.3	3.5	14.5
6,182,000	Audit General	17½	+½	..	..	..
6,560,000	Automagic	115	..	8.7	7.8	29.3
2,484,000	BBB Design	30	..	2.0	6.7	8.4
8,675,000	BCE	31	-1	1.3	4.2	50.0
17.4m	BLP Group	104	r ..	4.8	4.6	19.4
4,902,000	BTS Grp	95	..	..	..	..
17.4m	BWD	132	..	3.3	3.2	18.6
28.8m	Beaverco	333	+3	7.9	2.4	21.4
3,800,000	Berford (William)	80	+2	1.3	1.6	22.9
3,884,000	Bensons Crisps	117	+1	2.3	2.0	14.2
3,983,000	Berry Birch & Noble	65	..	2.0	3.1	..
13.0m	Better Cons Prods	130	-2	6.4	4.9	19.1
4,004,000	Bilston&Battersea	95	+2	5.6	5.9	19.8
8,793,000	Bio Isolates	39	+8	..	..	..
20.1m	Bimec Inds	42	+1	..	..	..
5,487,000	Blanchards	68	..	..	..	..
5,950,000	Bletchley Motors	200	..	..	..	7.9
142.9m	Blenheim Exhib	885	+5	12.8	1.4	35.2
18.4m	Bluebird Toys	210	+2	9.0	4.3	9.2
5,161,000	Border TV	51	-1	2.5	4.9	10.7
37.9m	Borland	77	-3	..	..	..
13.5m	Boxmore Intl	125	..	6.9	5.5	..
7,048,000	Brewmaker	11½	r+1	..	..	32.9
7,828,000	Br Bloodstock	215	-10	11.7	5.4	38.9
20.8m	Br Island	116	●+6	0.3	0.3	..
17.1m	Broad St	42	-½	1.5	3.6	37.8
56.3m	Broadwell Land	220	+6	5.4	2.5	7.7
18.5m	Brompton Hldgs	108	..	..	..	..
72.8m	Brookmount	536	..	7.7	1.4	17.4
20.7m	Bula Resources	5	-½	..	..	3.6
27.4m	Business Tech	292	+32	4.0	1.4	18.9
14.8m	CCA Publications	134	..	2.8	2.1	39.4
3,373,000	C.C.S Go	34	+3	0.5	1.5	..
29.4m	CML Micro	170	..	1.9	1.1	19.4
10.3m	CPU Comp	60	..	..	..	17.5
2,649,000	Caledonian	50	..	..	..	..
28.4m	Campbell & Arm	207	..	6.2	3.0	12.7
18.1m	Cap & Regional	150	●+4	0.8	0.5	28.3
11.8m	Capita Gp	143	+3	..	..	..
11.3m	Carron Phoenix	125	-6	5.2	5.0	10.8
3,024,000	Cassidy Bros	56	..	4.1	7.3	8.9
13.6m	Castle Comm	380	+30	10.3	2.7	23.1
11.1m	Central Motor	111	+1	3.7	3.3	13.9
25.4m	Chelsea Man	235	+5	3.5	1.4	25.8
19.7m	Chestergate Gp	157	-2	6.7	4.2	9.7
11.1m	Chiltern Group	135	..	1.3	3.0	14.4
6,930,000	Circaprint	120	-5	3.2	2.7	8.5
23.9m	Citygate	303	-3	8.0	3.0	10.4
7,300,000	Citygate CP	303	..	3.0	1.7	..
8,772,000	City of Lon	68	..	1.0	1.1	12.9
87.1m	Cityvision	178	●-3	1.3	0.7	30.8
28.4m	Clarke Hooper	195	-15	4.3	2.2	17.2
6,160,000	Clogau Gold	17½	r-1	..	..	..
36.2m	Cliff Resources	78	..	..	..	60.0
5,136,000	Coated Electrodes	36	..	..	..	18.7
9,296,000	Colorgen Inc	29	..	..	..	..
39.0m	Colorvision	251	..	7.8	3.0	15.3
35.5m	Colourstock	177	-20	5.8	3.3	15.8
14.1m	Co of Designers	111	..	4.7	4.2	11.7
3,595,000	Comtec	58	..	..	..	8.7
25.3m	Conroy Pet	84	r-1	..	..	..
9,298,000	Cord Microwave	175	-5	4.2	2.4	11.8
40.7m	Cook (DC)	170	+2	4.3	2.5	12.4
15.4m	Coppermore	142	●-2	3.3	2.3	17.3
34.2m	Corporate Prop	89	●+2	4.0	5.8	10.1
27.8m	Corton Bch	74	-2	0.8	1.1	9.2
13.9m	Crampton	483	+5	7.5	1.5	24.8
4,740,000	Cranbrook	48	-5	1.7	3.5	14.7
5,790,000	Cranswick	85	+2	7.4	8.7	11.3
4,142,000	Crosna Lodge	71	+1	3.3	4.6	..
18.4m	Creighton Labs	432	+2	7.5	1.3	17.5
61.0m	Crown Com	257	-5	4.0	1.6	24.1
7,182,000	Davies (DY)	132	+2	8.0	4.5	23.8
29.8m	Dean & Bowes	218	●+15	6.7	3.1	19.2
4,930,000	Delmar	70	..	..	..	14.1
9,275,000	Denmans Elec	215	-3	6.1	2.8	8.6
65.1m	Dewey Warren	125	+5	..	..	28.7
17.1m	Diamond Gp	91	+1	1.5	1.8	..
30.4m	Dolphin Packaging	156	● ..	4.3	2.7	27.7
31.9m	Druck	508	● ..	8.7	1.7	16.1
7,575,000	Dunton	37	+1½	1.3	3.5	13.9
5,288,000	Dudley Jenkins	121	-7	2.7	2.2	17.6
10.1m	Durham (DG)	53	● ..	1.3e	2.5	-
5,424,000	EW Fact	138	+13	4.0	3.7	10.9
13.1m	Eadie	74	+4	2.7	3.6	12.8
14.4m	Econ Forestry	96	+3	4.3	4.5	14.3
3,599,000	Edin Oil & Gas	27	..	..	..	..
41.0m	Eldridge Pope 'A'	212	-4	4.8	2.3	18.2
25.8m	Electron House	145	-3	8.7	4.6	11.4
20.9m	Elveri	148	●+1	7.1	4.9	12.9
22.2m	Eve Group	237	+13	8.7	3.7	13.5
13.3m	Expeditor Leisure	110	-2	..	..	28.2
41.0m	Explaura Hldgs	40½	+½	..	..	..
13.8m	Fairhaven Ind	12½	..	..	..	..
6,715,000	Fairway London	85	-1	3.3	3.9	24.1
15.8m	Farepak	145	..	6.3	4.3	11.2
4,059,000	Feedback	48	-1	3.3	6.9	15.4
575,000	Feltrim Mining	39	-3	..	..	..
10.8m	Fergebrook	13½	..	..	..	7.4
18.3m	Ferrari	11½	-½	..	..	..
52.5m	Fields (Mrs)	35	..	..	..	..
9,037,000	Fichtu	83	-2	4.8	7.3	9.4
—	Firstland	34	+1	..	..	..
15.2m	Fleetech	34	+1	..	..	..
44.8m	Flogas	230	..	..	..	..
17.9m	Floyd Energy	21½	-1½	..	..	58.1
49.3m	Ford Sellar	118	+3	4.0	3.4	18.8
11.2m	Forward Gp	156	..	4.1	2.8	11.3
13.3m	Freeman Gp	233	-2	9.0	3.9	10.3
13.8m	French Conn	67	-6	7.0b	8.0	5.7
84.0m	Fuller Smith 'A'	450	-8	5.1	1.2	22.9
11.0m	GWR Gp	748	+43	4.9	0.5	12.5
4,250,000	GC Flooring	45	-1	2.8	8.2	38.3
9,858,000	Gabbicci	85	●-2	0.3	8.2	9.8
13.8m	Gardner (DG)	188	..	4.4	2.3	18.5
9,968,000	Gibbon Lyons	185	-3	6.3	3.8	14.6
15.8m	Gibbs Mew	280	-6	6.3	2.2	28.7
2,440,000	Global Gp	37	-1	2.3	6.2	8.7
48,000	Godwin Warren	1	..	2.9f	..	0.9
26.1m	Great Southern	229	●+3	9.3	4.2	11.7
19.0m	Green (Ernest)	248	..	7.0	2.8	13.5
7,958,000	Green (John)	118	..	3.9	3.3	13.6
1,980,000	Greenwich Comms	28	-2	..	..	..
10.8m	Guidehouse	48	+2	1.9	4.0	11.2
17.3m	Halls Homes	165	●-3	8.0	4.8	13.6
12.1m	Hampden Homecare	81	●-2	2.7	3.3	9.1
12.7m	Handley Walker	200	●+2	7.2	3.8	14.1
17.5m	Harmony Leisure	86	-1	0.2	0.3	78.5
13.5m	Hatfield Estates	180	● ..	4.0	2.2	8.8
128.9m	Hawthorn Leslie	69½	●+2½	1.1	1.6	63.1
15.2m	Headland Gp	43	..	..	..	18.0
5,328,000	Heavitree	£10¾	..	18.7	1.8	24.5
10.8m	Do 'A' LV	£10¾	+½	0.2	..	24.8
9,687,000	Hewetson	141	+8	4.3	3.0	17.8
10.8m	Hey & Croft	90	..	3.8	4.2	7.2
87.8m	Highland Part	242	-4	4.0	1.7	18.3
9,289,000	Hobson	25	-1	1.0	4.0	9.2
4,580,000	Holders Tech	150	..	8.0	5.3	10.7
7,714,000	Honeysuckle Gp	95	-2	7.5	7.9	6.8
17.5m	Hornby	216	●+11	7.0	3.2	11.9
31.4m	Hughes Food	43	-1	2.0	4.7	8.4
46.6m	Hughes (HT)	190	+18	3.1	1.6	46.6
11.0m	Horsleigh Tech	130	●+16	1.3e	1.0	24.9
4,486,000	INSTEM	108	● ..	3.3	3.1	11.1
23.7m	Ibex Hldgs	175	..	4.8	2.7	..
996,000	Image Storage	47	+2	..	..	..
7,490,000	Imtec	7	+½	..	..	..
42.5m	Inoco	33	-1	0.3f	0.9	20.2
6,169,000	Intereurope Tech	116	-12	8.5	7.2	13.1
51.5m	Interlink Express	317	+4	9.9	3.1	14.2
5,946,000	Intl Media	18½	..	..	..	..
18.8m	Israel (Jack L)	22½	+½	0.8	3.6	19.4
17.8m	JMD Group	41	+2	..	..	12.6
33.8m	Jacques Vert	358	..	9.9	2.8	12.8
6,600,000	Just Rubber	88	+1	3.0	3.4	13.6
22.2m	Kenmare Res	52	+12½	..	..	..
28.0m	Kenyon Secs	158	+5	9.0	5.9	14.0
18.6m	Kewill Systems	283	+8	2.9	1.0	21.9
7,396,000	Klark-Teknik	48	● ..	1.7	3.7	11.9
8,172,000	Krobe & Knockers	98	-2	2.8	2.9	13.5
63.8m	Kunick	65	+6	2.0	3.1	18.2
6,944,000	LPA Ind	79	..	3.6	4.6	15.5
11.2m	Laidlaw Thomson	165	+6	6.8	4.1	13.0
10.9m	Lambert	194	●+3	11.3	5.8	..
15.8m	LBMS Plc	130	..	2.4	1.8	12.9
20.2m	Lewmar	85	..	3.6	4.2	10.2
11.0m	Lincat	164	● ..	4.0	2.4	15.8
5,809,000	Lincoln Hse	6	+¼	..	..	..
12.3m	Lodge Care	179	-3	3.7	2.1	25.8
9,255,000	Lon & Clydeside	102	..	7.6	7.5	9.9
128.0m	Lon Forfaiting	129	..	9.7	7.5	8.1
5,634,000	Lysander Pet	20	-4	..	..	48.8
12.8m	MS Cash & Carry	150	●+8	5.9	3.9	13.2
18.0m	MMT Comp	175	+5	2.5	1.4	17.6
18.1m	MTL Instruments	105	..	2.7	2.5	12.3
11.7m	Magnetic Materials	66	..	3.9	5.9	40.0
4,812,000	Mainmet	92	-3	2.3	2.5	13.8
7,457,000	March Gp	50	..	0.9f	1.8	..
69.7m	Marina Dev	445	..	4.0	0.9	..
17.3m	Marinex	17½	-1½	..	..	..
3,520,000	Maxiprint	22	..	..	..	..
13.7m	Mayborn	71	● ..	6.1	7.2	8.5
7,786,000	Memory Comp	20	+1½	..	..	..
41.8m	Mercier-Swain	383	+8	6.9	1.8	23.1
20.7m	Merchant Mast Est	78	-1	4.0	5.1	7.2
19.2m	Merrydown Wine	383	..	8.0	2.1	19.2
11.1m	Metal Bulletin	126	+3	7.1	5.6	14.1
22.1m	Metsec	179	● ..	5.1	2.9	11.9
13.2m	Microtec	131	+1	2.7n	2.1	15.0
11.4m	Microvitec	42	..	2.8	8.5	10.2
14.5m	Midland Scot Res	91	..	..	..	..
15.4m	Millward Brown	229	+6	4.4	2.0	18.3
4,929,000	Miskin Gp	62	-1	..	..	8.3
68.4m	Miss World	613	●+70	13.8	2.2	22.3
81.8m	Misys	434	r+5	5.1	1.2	28.5
2,495,000	Molecare Visions	31	+2	..	..	66.0
19.1m	Monks & Crane	107	-6	4.4	4.1	13.9
10.0m	Morris Ashby	123	+3	4.9	4.0	15.7
41.5m	Movat	47	-2	..	..	23.4
11.8m	Mosterlin	175	+15	5.3	3.0	14.2
25.9m	New England Props	26	-1	0.4	1.5	28.0
300,000	Do 10%	£100	..	1000	10.0	..
48.7m	Norfolk House	203	-6	4.5	2.2	11.5
2,772,000	Norbain	40	..	0.9	2.3	..
39.7m	Nth Sea & Gen	45	●-1	1.3	2.9	34.1
6,672,000	Northumbrian Fine	75	..	2.7	3.6	11.0
2,300,000	Optometrics	23	-1	..	..	..
7,012,000	Orchid Tech	135	..	..	..	..
15.3m	Osborne & Little	217	..	7.1	3.3	11.8
7,645,000	PCT	170	..	5.7	3.4	20.2
11.4m	PML	26	● ..	1.3e	5.0	11.8
4,734,000	Pacer Systems	87	●-5	..	..	..
173.1m	Parkway	280	..	4.3	1.7	17.2
3,939,000	Pathfinders	18½	+½	0.4	2.4	14.9
3,228,000	Pavion	4½	-½	..	..	..
21.4m	Pegasus	382	● ..	11.5	3.0	18.2
85.2m	Peps Group	353	-2	6.7	1.8	18.2
3,225,000	Pericom	43	+8	..	..	..
67.1m	Perkins Foods	97	●+1	2.7	2.8	20.6
10.4m	Personal Computer	206	..	4.8	2.3	15.7
11.9m	Peters (Michael)	90	-1	5.2	5.8	6.5
1,684,000	Petrogen	5¼	..	..	..	..
320,000	Picadilly Radio	4	-346	4.3	..	0.8
41.9m	Pict Pet	114	r+3	..	..	..
5,290,000	Plasmec	115	-1	5.6	4.9	11.0
4,845,000	Platon	73	..	..	..	..
25.1m	Plum Hldgs	208	+2	8.7	3.2	18.9
14.8m	Porth Gp	108	+3	..	..	10.0
5,861,000	Prism Leisure	147	+3	6.0	4.1	31.7
39.7m	Palon	199	+7	1.6	0.8	18.1
22.8m	Property Trust	3	+½	..	..	..
27.5m	Prospective	70	● ..	1.3	1.9	6.8
16.0m	Quarto	168	r-5	3.6	3.3	15.9
19.7m	Quilgold	68	+1	2.7	4.0	12.1
5,480,000	R & V Info	72	..	..	..	..
50.0m	RKF	125	● ..	4.5	3.6	13.7
11.8m	Radio City 'A'	838	-7	8.0	1.5	21.3
21.9m	Radio Clyde	347	+4	7.7	2.2	21.7
32.1m	Radius	118	-15	3.5	3.0	16.1
6,083,000	Ramco Oil	36	+1	..	..	19.6
6,194,000	Ramus	135	..	10.0	5.4	13.9
157.8m	Randsworth	276	-10	4.0	1.5	..
11.7m	Rathbone Bros	183	..	7.3	4.0	11.7
5,430,000	Real Time Control	49	..	2.7	5.5	13.4
12.2m	Regina Health	35	-1	0.7	1.3	21.7
12.0m	Reliance Sec	117	+3	6.3	5.4	10.9
27.8m	Reliant Gp	41	r-1	0.7	1.7	33.9
16.5m	Riva	136	-2	2.7	2.0	..
22.1m	Resort Hotels	19	-½	0.3a	1.8	14.0
24.2m	Rockwood	85	●-2	1.0	1.1	15.1
4,710,000	Rolfe & Nolan	161	+3	6.1	3.4	14.2
18.0m	Rostel	137	●-1	4.0	2.9	11.8
17.0m	RPS Group	160	●-2	2.9	1.9	22.5
21.3m	SAC	104	-7	5.9	8.1	12.1
10.0m	SEP Ind	21	-2	1.0b	3.4	12.5
2,400,000	SPS Consultancy	48	..	..	..	10.2
3,450,000	Sandell	128	+2	5.9	4.3	13.7
8,377,000	Sanders Sidney	180	+3	8.4	4.7	16.8
22.5m	Sanderson Elect	298	+7	4.0	1.5	19.8
71.4m	Savage	199	● ..	4.7	2.5	14.1
78.8m	Scot Heritable	178	●+1	8.0	4.5	15.1
12.0m	Sec Archives	182	+7	5.3	2.8	19.1
24.5m	Select App	182	+21	4.7	2.3	7.7
20.5m	Serif Cowells	121	●+3	8.0	6.6	7.0
11.7m	Severfield-Reeve	124	● ..	3.7	3.0	13.4
16.1m	Sharp & Law	93	+3	4.2	4.5	23.3
4,036,000	Sheldon Jones	78	..	6.2	7.9	12.7
2,850,000	Shelton (Martin)	51	+3	2.7	5.3	10.5
8,320,000	Sherrif Hldgs	160	+2	7.0	4.4	12.9
5,161,000	Sherwood Comp	120	r ..	..	..	..
59.5m	Sherwood Group	370	●+3	7.3	2.0	10.4
5,968,000	Shorco	203	s+16	6.0	3.0	13.4
54.0m	Sims Food	282	+9	9.8	3.9	15.6
8,800,000	Soundtracks	58	..	2.9	5.0	10.9
113.9m	Slim Bus	475	+2	8.0	1.7	12.0
5,079,000	SW Resources	9¼	-1¼	..	..	11.7
43.5m	Spandex	415	..	5.7	1.4	16.9
8,804,000	Specialeyes	59	-1	1.3	2.2	14.2
5,190,000	Spectrum	30	..	..	..	23.3
8,776,000	Spice	56	..	3.3	3.8	..
4,641,000	Stainless Metal	81	..	2.7	3.3	..
25.7m	Stanco Exhib	38	+3	0.4	1.1	21.8
358.0m	Starthope Props	215	+3	0.1	..	19.9
27.0m	Sterling Pub	138	+2	4.4	3.2	18.5
15.8m	Sunleigh Elect	88	●-1	2.2	2.6	10.1
11.7m	Sunset & Vine	258	..	..	..	..
30.5m	Sutherland	81	-2	2.2	2.7	32.0
9,802,000	Synapse Comp	278	-5	4.5	1.6	13.0
4,140,000	TDS Circuits	46	+3	..	..	..
22.4m	TMD Advert	255	+3	4.0	1.6	19.5
137.1m	TV-am	210	●+4	8.7	4.1	10.7
4,284,000	Telecomputing	90	-3	0.9	1.9	..
3,461,000	Telford Gp	71	..	..	..	..
11.8m	Tern Plc	22	-1	..	..	12.7
11.1m	Thomson GW	172	..	5.7	3.3	13.0
10.4m	Thorpac	48	+2	1.8	3.3	..
8,064,000	Tinsley (Eliza)	112	..	6.1	5.4	12.0
8,128,000	Titon	84	+2	3.0	3.6	..
8,128,000	Torex Hire	84	+2	3.0	3.6	..
5,100,000	Total Systems	51	..	1.0e	2.0	9.5
8,746,000	Transtep Hldgs	80	+2	2.0	2.5	16.0
36.8m	Tranwood	41½	+½	4.0	9.6	13.0
78.2m	Trencherwood	313	..	6.6	2.2	8.4
9,525,000	Trevian Hldgs	103	-6	4.0b	3.9	9.8
36.2m	Triton	82	+7	..	..	..
10.4m	Tubular Exhib	23	r+½	0.4	1.7	13.0
3,962,000	Tudor	180	● ..	8.0	5.0	9.8
7,107,000	UCL Group	78	●+3	2.7	3.5	..
2,286,000	URS Ind	14	-1	..	..	..
29.4m	UTC Group	193	●-4	13.3	6.9	8.3
119.7m	Utd Friendly	768	●+5	41.7	5.4	..
7,754,000	Usher (Frank)	112	-2	8.0	7.1	8.7
14.4m	Venture Plant	113	r+2	..	..	13.6
8,221,000	Video Tape Rec	119	● ..	3.6	3.0	13.2
26.2m	Vistec	26	-1½	..	..	..
7,473,000	WSP Hldgs	109	●+15	2.8	2.6	16.5
12.5m	Wardell Roberts	78	..	..	..	..
6,824,000	Welpac	28	..	0.7	2.7	18.8
8,787,000	Wentworth	48	..	2.6e	5.4	12.3
8,214,000	Whatney Mackay	98	..	5.7	5.8	12.0
10.4m	Wilson (Rex) Hldgs	42	-2	0.7	1.7	37.8
6,935,000	Wood John D & Co	90	+5	6.3	5.9	7.2
10.9m	Wld of Leather	135	-5	8.0	4.4	8.0
18.6m	Wyevale	310	..	6.0	1.9	21.5
14.8m	Wyko	83	+3	3.9	4.7	13.4
5,134,000	Yelverton	44	r ..	0.7	1.6	..
53.2m	York Tst Gp	80	+4	3.4	5.7	6.5
19.7m	Young Group	211	..	4.3	2.0	10.5
36.9m	Zurich Group	37	-2	2.7	7.3	-

INVESTMENT TRUSTS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
530.9m	Alliance	219½	+¼	41.3	3.9	79.8
122.4m	Amer Trust	149	●+6¾	6.2	3.5	38.1
315.2m	Ang & O'seas	276	+6½	5.5	2.0	82.6
144.8m	Bankers	93½	●+1	2.7	2.9	48.2
316.7m	Br Assets	83	● ..	4.0	4.8	27.8
67.1m	Br Empire Sec	50½	●+½	1.0	2.0	..
382.4m	Br Inv	629	+20	26.7	4.2	30.3
96.0m	Brunner	150	+4	4.1	2.7	46.0
67.0m	CDFC Tst	67	+2	0.9	1.3	38.5
—	Do 6¾% Ln	284½	+4	660	6.9	..
145.3m	Cont & Ind	856	+10	66.7	7.5	15.1
31.0m	Derby Inc	178	..	18.8	8.9	15.9
34.8m	Do Cap	193	-6	..	..	..
187.4m	Drayton Cons	548	●+8	18.2	3.3	43.6
118.8m	Drayton Far East	494	-5	2.8	0.6	..
56.1m	Dundee Lon	334	+3	11.7	3.5	37.0
587.0m	Edinburgh	205	+6	7.2b	3.5	30.3
94.0m	Electric Gen	104	+2	2.5	2.4	58.8
84.7m	English Int	313	+4	6.8b	2.1	66.3
103.1m	English Scot	129	+3	3.3	2.6	42.2
241.1m	Ensign	83	●+1	1.5	1.9	59.7
47.9m	F & C Eurotrust	289	-7	2.7	0.9	..
190.2m	F & C Pacific	179	●-5	1.5	0.9	86.5
75.8m	F &C Smaller	85	+2	1.5	1.9	66.4
9,987,000	First Charlotte	13¾	+½	0.9	6.6	73.6
147.9m	First Scot Amer	467	+6	22.4	4.8	27.0
86.2m	Fleming American	150	+6½	1.6	1.1	..
69.2m	Fleming Claver	290	+3	9.7	3.3	36.2
39.2m	Fleming Enterprise	145	+2	3.2	2.2	78.7
371.1m	Fleming Far East	246½	-8½	2.4	1.0	..
31.0m	Fleming Fledgling	247	+2	3.5	1.4	67.1
199.8m	Fleming Japan	282	-5	0.9	0.4	34.4
309.9m	Fleming Mercantile	214½	+6½	9.3	2.9	44.6
239.9m	Fleming Overseas	195	+3¾	4.3	2.2	73.9
76.1m	Fleming Tech	189	+4	2.0	1.0	..
121.4m	Fleming Universal	186	-1	3.7	2.0	64.4
763.9m	For Col	145¼	+6	3.0	2.1	64.0
101.2m	GT Japan	325	-7	2.0	0.6	..
23.5m	General Cons Cap	139	+7	..	..	..
43.6m	Do Inc	121	-1	10.3b	8.5	14.3
270.8m	Globe (Inv)	182½	+5	6.2	3.4	38.8
130.4m	Govett Atlantic	161	+6½	4.0b	2.5	48.1
354.8m	Govett Oriental	385	●-13	2.0	0.5	..
273.8m	Govett Strategy	279	●+6½	5.9	2.1	65.6
38.2m	Greenfriar	315	a+12	3.9	1.2	88.3
19.7m	Gresham House	465	..	8.7	1.9	51.3
184.7m	Hambros	310	..	7.3	2.4	54.5
66.6m	Independent Inv Co	68	+1	0.3	0.5	..
258.0m	Inv Cap	414	●-3	21.5	5.2	27.5
120.7m	Kleinwort Charter	149	+2½	4.3	2.9	38.0
127.9m	Kleinwort O'seas	158½	+1½	3.6	2.3	58.4
24.8m	Kleinwort Smaller	188	+1	4.9	2.6	60.1
82.5m	Law Debenture	364	+5	13.6	3.7	28.8
56.3m	Lon Amer Ventures	61½	+2½	..	..	..
192.8m	Lon Merchant Sec	119	+1	4.0	3.4	20.0
188.7m	Merchants	184½	●+1½	7.8	4.2	28.9
1,228.0m	Merrill Lynch	218¾	+1¾	..	..	..
215.7m	Monks Inv Tst	278	+4	4.4	1.6	60.0
182.1m	Murray Income	220¾	+6¾	10.8	4.9	30.8
255.7m	Murray Intl	217½	●+4½	9.3	4.3	28.0
119.2m	Murray Small	215	+3	2.8	1.3	97.3
69.4m	Murray Venture	333	●+1	8.5	2.6	62.3
43.4m	Nthbrog Inc St	111	..	7.7	6.9	18.7
69.8m	New Tokyo	156	-2	0.3e	0.2	..
11.8m	Nth Sea Assets	27½	..	..	..	..
133.9m	Nthn Amer	409	+7	8.3	1.6	68.5
84.1m	O'seas Inv Tst	224½	+3½	2.5	1.1	..
28.8m	Pacific Assets	237½	-4½	1.1	0.5	..
22.4m	Paramia Gp	52	..	3.0	5.8	11.8
7,784,000	Personal Assets	52	..	1.3	2.5	48.0
211.2m	RIT Cap Prtnrs	126	+11	2.2	1.7	58.2
27.1m	River & Merc	90	+4	..	..	..
—	Robeco	285	+6	..	..	..
—	Rolinco	294	+8	..	..	..
1,780.4m	Rorento	217½	..	..	..	..
76.4m	St Andrew Inv Tst	219½	+6	6.7	3.1	41.3
104.4m	Schroder Global	289	+6	6.1	2.1	67.8
408.8m	Scottish	160	+4½	4.3	2.7	60.6
255.4m	Scot American	114½	+6	3.7	3.2	40.7
369.0m	Scot Eastern	170	+3½	4.9	3.4	54.0
14.5m	Scot Merc 'A'	91	+1	6.1	6.7	28.1
489.8m	Scot Mtge	138¾	●+2¾	3.7b	2.8	43.0
180.0m	Second Alliance	839	+29	32.0	3.4	40.1
210.6m	Secs Tst of Scotland	131½	+4¾	8.0b	4.8	28.1
28.5m	Selective Asset	102	+5	0.7	0.7	67.1
87.7m	Smaller Cos	147	●+2	2.7	1.3	67.9
82.5m	Sphere Inv	78	●+2	2.8	3.6	67.5
69.7m	Steel Bsnd	229	● ..	13.3	5.5	19.6
40.2m	TR Australia	131	+3	6.0b	4.6	42.5
181.8m	TR City Of Lon Dfd	95	●+2	4.1	4.3	26.7
58.8m	TR Pacific	89½	+1	0.3	0.3	23.5
182.0m	TR Property	62½	+1½	1.2	1.9	60.1
31.2m	TR Tech Inv	86	+6	1.9	2.2	..
277.1m	TR Trustees	155½	+½	3.3	2.1	65.4
146.5m	Temple Bar	260	-½	11.3	4.4	28.9
254.8m	Throgmorton	91	..	3.5	3.8	31.7
14.0m	Throg Dual	400	+10	..	..	..
114.8m	Tribune	226	+9	6.3	2.4	44.4
19.2m	Trizinvest Inc	80	-1	23.6	29.4	4.5
56.4m	USDC Investment	156	+9	4.7	3.1	39.0
33.1m	Value Inc Tst	65	..	2.1	3.2	35.7
144.0m	Westpool	146	+3	2.4	1.6	48.5
388.8m	Witan	158	+5	18.6	2.3	58.8
532.1m	Witan	147	+4	4.2	2.9	44.7

THIRD MARKET

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
2,214,000	ABB Burnett	77	● ..	1.3	1.7	..
2,286,000	Anscomor	32	..	..	..	..
2,039,000	Andaman Res	70	..	..	..	..
1,845,000	Ass Farmers	81	+6	..	..	..
20.7m	Beckenham	108	..	3.3	3.1	14.0
7,307,000	Broadcast	208	-1	..	..	22.2
4,067,000	Caspen Oil	18	..	..	..	..
1,613,000	Chelsea Art	84	+23	..	..	68.3
2,571,000	Chemex Intl	48	..	..	..	..
2,128,000	Crown Eye	133	-2	..	..	15.3
4,263,000	Edlington	68	+4	..	..	..
14.8m	Far E Res	62	+6	..	..	30.7
2,360,000	Hiclere	85	-6	..	..	14.2
16.8m	Honorbla	14	..	..	..	14.3
2,325,000	Intl Cottage	14	+½	..	..	..
2,307,000	Kemp (PE)	51	+6	2.0	3.9	18.4
4,667,000	LOW	108	●+2	2.7	2.6	14.0
85.4m	Leading Ldr	92	+2	2.7	2.9	18.5
6,768,000	Lynx Group	21	-1	..	..	7.5
48.5m	Medinson	238	+18	..	..	..
6,127,000	Norton Gp	11½	+1½	..	..	..
1,281,000	Pennine Optical	41	+1	..	..	8.8
2,882,000	Pentminster	68	-2	2.7	4.1	..
8,430,000	Royal Sovereign	208	●+15	7.3	3.7	12.0
8,547,000	Seacon	138	+2	5.3	2.5	8.2
48.5m	Tillotts	393	r-5	1.8	0.6	47.0
4,284,000	UFL	100	..	3.7	3.7	13.9
7,226,000	Unit Group	148	+6	6.7	4.6	8.0

GOLD

BULLION:
Open: $367.50-368.00 Close: $365.50-366.00
High: $367.50-368.00 Low: $365.25-365.75

COINS: **Per coin (Ex VAT)**
Britannia: $375.00-380.00 (£232.00-235.00)
Krugerrand: $364.00-367.00 (£225.00-227.00)
Mapleleaf (1/1oz): $375.00-380.00 (£232.00-235.00)
American Eagles: $375.00-380.00 (£232.00-235.00)
New Sovereigns: $86.00-87.00 (£53.00-53.75)
Old Sovereigns: $86.00-87.00 (£53.00-53.75)
Platinum: $498.50 (£307.90)
Palladium: $153.50 (£94.80)
Silver: $5.33-5.35 (£3.295-3.310)

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Stock outstanding £	Stock	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Int only yld%	Gross Red yld%
SHORTS (Under Five Years)					
497m	Treas 3% 1989	99⅛	..	3.0	..
589m	Treas 5% 1986-89	98	..	5.1	..
1147m	Treas C9½% 1989	99⅝	..	9.5	..
2258m	Exch 10% 1989	99⅝	..	10.1	..
1182m	Exch 10½% 1989	99⅝	..	10.3	..
1085m	Exch 11% 1989	99¾	..	11.1	..
454m	Exch 2½% 1990	90⅞●	..	2.8	..
517m	Treas 3% 1990	94⅛	..	3.2	..
888m	Treas 8% 1990	96⅛	..	8.3	..
281m	Treas 8¼% 1987-90	96⅞●	+⅛	8.5	..
1046m	Treas 10% 1990	97⅞	..	10.2	..
1308m	Exch 11% 1990	98⅞	-⅛	11.1	..
1253m	Exch 12½% 1990	100⅛	-⅛	12.5	..
1008m	Treas 13% 1990	100½	-⅛	12.9	..
388m	Treas 3% 1991	88⅝	+⅛	3.3	..
368m	Fund 5¾% 1987-91	92	..	6.3	..
1251m	Treas 8% 1991	92⅝●	-⅛	8.6	..
973m	Treas C10% 1991	97¼	-⅛	10.3	..
1536m	Exch 11% 1991	99	-⅛	11.1	..
2201m	Treas 11¾% 1991	100	-⅛	11.7	..
420m	Treas 3% 1992	84⅛●	-⅛	3.6	..
1432m	Treas 8% 1992	92⅛	-⅛	8.7	..
1559m	Treas 10% 1992	97⅜	-⅛	10.3	..
1272m	Treas C10½% 1992	98⅛	-⅛	10.7	..
1392m	Exch 12¼% 1992	103⅛	-⅛	11.9	..
934m	Treas 12¾% 1992	104⅛	-⅛	12.3	..
1860m	Exch 13½% 1992	108⅛	-⅛	12.6	..
517m	Fund 6% 1993	86⅛	+⅛	7.0	..
737m	Treas 8¼% 1993	92⅞	-⅛	8.9	..
1808m	Treas 10% 1993	97⅝	-⅛	10.2	..
1160m	Treas 12½% 1993	105⅛	-⅛	11.8	..
1381m	Treas 13¾% 1993	110⅛●	-⅛	12.4	..
FIVE TO FIFTEEN YEARS					
1653m	Treas 8½% 1994	91⅛	-⅛	9.2	..
690m	Treas 8½% 1994 ●	92	-⅛	9.2	..
1501m	Treas 9% 1994	93⅜	-⅛	9.6	..
1368m	Treas 10% 1994	97⅝●	-⅛	10.2	..
1866m	Exch 12½% 1994	106⅞	-⅛	11.7	..
1212m	Exch 13½% 1994	110⅝	-⅛	12.2	..
688m	Treas 14½% 1994	114⅛	-⅛	12.7	..
185m	Gas 3% 1990-95	77⅞	+⅛	3.9	..
2085m	Exch 10¼% 1995	98⅛	-⅛	10.4	..
2474m	Treas 12% 1995	105⅛	-⅛	11.4	..
1100m	Treas 12¾% 1995	110	-⅛	11.6	..
705m	Treas 9% 1992-96	94⅛	-⅛	9.6	..
1088m	Conv 10% 1996	97⅞	-⅛	10.2	..
904m	Exch 13¼% 1996	113	-⅛	11.7	..
1038m	Treas 14% 1996	115⅛	-⅛	12.1	..
1892m	Treas 15¼% 1996	122⅛	-⅛	12.5	..
3312m	Treas 8¾% 1997	92	-⅛	9.5	..
3113m	Exch 10½% 1997	100⅛	-⅛	10.5	..
1715m	Treas 13¼% 1997	114⅛	-⅛	11.6	..
1240m	Exch 15% 1997	124	-⅛	12.1	..
1240m	Exch 15% 1997	124	-⅛	12.1	..
819m	Treas 6¾% 1995-98	81⅛	-⅛	8.3	..
2764m	Exch 9¾% 1998	97	-⅛	10.1	..
2740m	Treas 12% 1998	109⅛●	-⅛	10.9	..
1427m	Treas 15½% 1998	128⅛	-⅛	11.9	..
1210m	Treas 9½% 1999	96⅛	-⅛	9.8	..
1550m	Conv 10¼% 1999	100⅛●	-⅛	10.2	..
1270m	Treas 10½% 1999	101½●	-⅛	10.3	..
3231m	Exch 12¼% 1999	111⅛	-⅛	11.0	..
1155m	Treas 8½% 2000	90⅛	-⅛	9.4	..
1453m	Conv 9% 2000	93⅛	-⅛	9.6	..
2134m	Treas 13% 2000	117⅛	-⅛	11.1	..
788m	Conv 9¾% 2001	98⅛	-⅛	9.9	..
1047m	Treas 10% 2001	99⅛	-⅛	10.0	..
1437m	Treas 14% 1998-01	119⅛●	-⅛	11.7	..
1222m	Exch 9% 2002	94	●-⅛	9.6	..
1436m	Treas 9¾% 2002	99	-⅛	9.8	..
720m	Conv 10% 2002	100⅛	-⅛	9.9	..
1754m	Exch 12% 1999-02	109⅛	-⅛	10.9	..
1018m	Treas 10% 2003	101⅛	-⅛	9.8	..
2198m	Treas 13¾% 2000-03	122	-⅛	11.3	..
OVER FIFTEEN YEARS					
256m	Fund 3½% 1999-04	57⅛	+⅛	6.1	..
1351m	Conv 9½% 2004	98⅛	-⅛	9.6	..
923m	Treas 10% 2004	102⅛●	-⅛	9.8	..
2071m	Treas 11½% 2001-04	109	-⅛	10.6	..
1670m	Conv 9½% 2005	98⅛	-⅛	9.6	..
1130m	Exch 10½% 2005	107⅛	-⅛	9.8	..
2665m	Treas 12½% 2003-05	120⅛●	-⅛	10.4	..
1575m	Treas 8% 2002-06	87½	-⅛	9.1	..
898m	Conv 9¾% 2006	102⅛	-⅛	9.5	..
1341m	Treas 8½% 2007	92⅛	-⅛	9.2	..
3609m	Treas 11¾% 2003-07	114½	-⅛	10.3	..
1754m	Treas 9% 2008	97⅛	-⅛	9.2	..
1817m	Treas 13½% 2004-08	129⅛	-⅛	10.4	..
888m	Treas 8% 2009	88⅛	-⅛	9.0	..
392m	Conv 9% 2011	98⅛	-⅛	9.1	..
861m	Treas 5½% 2008-12	66⅛	+⅛	8.3	..
608m	Treas 7¾% 2012-15	88⅛	+⅛	8.9	..
1275m	Exch 12% 2013-17	127½●	-⅛	9.4	..
UNDATED					
78m	Consols 2½%	27⅞	..	9.0	..
158m	Consols 4%	43⅞	+⅛	9.1	..
92m	Conv 3½%	66⅜	+⅛	5.3	..
130m	Treas 2½%	27⅜	+⅛	9.1	..
19m	Treas 3%	35½	-⅛	8.4	..
741m	War Ln 3½%	39⅛●	+⅛	9.0	..
INDEX-LINKED					
647m	Treas IL 2% 1990	129⅞	+⅛	2.0	..
700m	Treas IL 2% 1992	107⅛	+⅛	2.1	..
308m	Treas IL 2% 1994	99⅛	+⅛	2.1	..
1465m	Treas IL 2% 1996	146⅛	+⅛	2.4	..
1123m	Treas IL2½% 2001	124⅛	+⅛	2.8	..
976m	Treas IL2½% 2003	122	●+⅛	2.8	..
1503m	Treas IL 2% 2006	125⅛	+⅛	2.8	..
1113m	Treas IL2½% 2009	117⅛●	+⅛	2.9	..
1649m	Treas IL2½% 2011	122⅛	+⅛	3.0	..
406m	Treas IL2½% 2013	101⅛	+⅛	3.0	..
1866m	Treas IL2½% 2016	109⅛	+⅛	3.1	..
1558m	Treas IL2½% 2020	107⅛	+⅛	3.1	..
815m	Treas IL2½% 2024	90⅛	+⅛	3.1	..

BANKS, DISCOUNT HP

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
873.3m	Allied Irish	316	-2	..	..	..
150.7m	Anglo Leasing	453	+33	5.3	1.2	23.4
143.4m	Ansbacher (Henry)	77	..	2.7	3.5	28.4
2,090.9m	Ans New Z	247	+1	..	..	..
2,875.8m	Bankamerica	£15½	●+⅛	..	..	..
744.8m	Bank of Ireland	298	..	..	..	..
1,231.1m	Bank Leumi Israel	£17½	..	..	..	..
23.0m	Bank Leumi UK	360	..	18.0	5.1	8.8
720.5m	Bank Of Scotland	98	●+1	5.1	5.3	7.0
18.5m	Bank Of Wales	58	● ..	3.7	6.4	11.8
5,411.0m	Barclays (aa)	464	+6	30.7	6.3	5.6
15.0m	Benchmark	28	● ..	2.2	7.9	16.0
55.4m	Brown Shipley	349	..	14.9	4.0	33.1
9,453,000	But Mortgage	63	..	..	..	..
80.5m	Cater Allen	423	-2	30.0	7.1	14.8
50.4m	Cattles	78	..	4.3	5.7	10.0
48.4m	Chancery	242	..	8.9	3.7	14.2
1,883.9m	Chase Manhattan	£21⅝	+⅛	..	..	..
6,036.1m	Citicorp	£18⅞	+⅛	..	..	..
84.7m	Close Bros	230	-2	7.4	3.2	21.6
1,571.8m	Commerzbank	£75⅝	-1⅝	..	..	..
8,309.8m	Deutsche Bank	£182¾	-3⅛	..	..	..
8,209,000	Equity & Gen	32	+1	1.9	5.9	9.6
349.9m	**FIRST NAT FIN**	248	-4	15.3	6.1	7.1
139.1m	GPG	43	..	2.3	5.3	..
108.0m	Gerrard Nat	278	-2	24.7	8.9	16.1
83.4m	Guinness Mahon	129	●+2	2.7	2.1	18.3
353.0m	**HAMBROS**	219	-8	12.4	5.7	8.9
2,824.0m	HK Shanghai	50	s+1	..	..	..
25.2m	Joseph (Leopold)	480	..	19.8	4.1	19.9
21.8m	King & Shaxson	138	+2	12.3	8.9	13.9
396.8m	Kleinwort Benson	292	●+1	18.7	6.4	43.8
2,862.3m	Lloyds (aa)	366	-17	22.4	6.3	4.4
24.8m	Lon Scot Bk	45	-1	2.7	6.0	10.3
2,659.4m	Midland (aa)	345	s+4	21.9	6.3	6.5
481.2m	**MORGAN GRENFELL**	280	●-2	14.5	5.2	23.1
2,478.8m	Nat Aust Bk	313	..	..	..	..
4,573.0m	Nat West (aa)	625	+11	37.7	6.0	10.9
189.9m	Provident	351	+6	24.0	7.3	9.1
28.8m	Rea Bros	73	● ..	0.7	1.9	40.9
589.8m	Rothschild (J) Hld	209	+14	10.7	5.1	8.3
1,160.5m	Ryl Bk Scot (aa)	301	●+3	20.9	6.3	5.9
245.1m	Schroders	[illegible]	+⅛	28.0	2.7	10.2
1,260.7m	Stand Chart (aa)	549	●+1	46.7	8.5	4.8
1,668.0m	TSB (aa)	111	..	7.0	6.3	6.1
92.8m	Union Disc	495	..	40.0	8.1	26.8
627.2m	Warburg SG	394	..	15.8	4.7	8.9
55.0m	Do 6% 'A'	118	+2	8.0	6.8	..
2,608.0m	Wells Fargo	297¼	+1½	..	..	..
35.6m	Wintrust	480	..	8.8	2.1	17.0

BREWERIES

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
3,582.4m	Allied-Lyons (aa)	471	+13	20.0	4.2	10.8
3,350.7m	Bass (aa)	985	+54	33.5	3.4	13.3
155.3m	Boddington	169	-8	5.7	3.4	14.3
91.8m	Bulmer (H P)	177	+1	8.8	5.0	11.8
48.1m	Burtonwood Brew	231	..	4.3	1.9	28.5
39.7m	Clark (Matthew)	445	-6	16.0	3.6	12.9
159.7m	Devenish (JA)	308	r+2	4.7	1.5	22.5
4,840.8m	Grand Met (aa)	582	r-9	21.7	3.9	12.8
350.9m	**GREENALL WHIT**	308	-1	9.7	3.1	13.6
213.8m	Greene King	514	+8	10.4	2.0	22.8
4,588.8m	Guinness (aa)	482	●+11	15.3	3.1	12.8
38.0m	Hardys & Hansons	875	..	31.3	3.2	17.2
278.7m	Highland Dist	225	●-4	4.0	1.8	29.9
174.8m	Marston Thompsons	220	..	4.0	2.0	22.5
61.0m	Morland	733	-12	12.1	1.7	25.4
771.8m	SA Breweries	288	-40	..	..	..
1,176.8m	Scot & New (aa)	317	+15	12.7	4.0	15.8
382.2m	Vaux Grp	288	+13	9.3	3.1	20.3
1,526.5m	Whitbread 'A' (aa)	364	+1	16.7	4.6	10.1
180.8m	Do 'B'	211½	-½	16.7	1.5	31.9
289.4m	Wolverhmptn & D	415	-9	9.3	2.2	15.3
15.4m	Young 'A'	530	..	12.5	2.4	31.0

BUILDING, ROADS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
73.5m	Abbey	190	+3	..	..	..
362.3m	Amec	522	●+64	22.7	4.3	9.6
65.5m	Anglia Sec	312	-32	5.3	1.7	9.7
57.1m	Anglo Utd	48	..	1.3	2.7	23.0
12.8m	Arncliffe	256	+18	8.0	3.1	7.7
271.8m	Atwoods	470	+69	10.0	2.1	26.1
982.8m	BPB Ind (aa)	239	+2	12.3	5.1	8.2
74.4m	Baggeridge Brick	189	..	3.5	1.9	15.3
7,576,000	Bailey (Ben) Constr	145	●+4	3.5	2.4	11.5
132.7m	Bardon Group	193	+20	3.6	1.9	30.9
332.4m	Barratt Devs	186	●-3	15.4	8.3	9.8
68.6m	**BELLWAY**	288	●+19	14.7	5.5	7.8
21.1m	Bellwinch	68	-3	5.0	7.4	5.5
95.8m	Berkeley Gp	231	-5	5.3	2.3	8.6
21.4m	Bett Bros	143	+5	5.1	3.6	37.1
48.1m	Blockleys	400	●-5	11.6	2.9	14.4
1,570.5m	Blue Circle (aa)	604	●+45	28.7	4.4	10.8
25.2m	Boot (Henry)	475	● ..	23.3	4.9	9.4
42.4m	Breedon PLC	160	●+18	8.0	3.3	17.5
39.2m	Br Dredging	190	●+20	8.0	4.2	14.7
221.2m	Bryant	108	+3	8.0	6.6	6.8
80.1m	CALA	142	-8	3.9	2.7	9.9
351.4m	CRH	194	+5	..	..	..
7,298,000	Cakebread Robey	139	+4	5.5	4.0	13.4
215.8m	Caradon	386	+2	12.0	3.4	13.2
101.9m	Church Charles	118	..	5.3	4.5	8.8
14.2m	Colroy	182	●-1	2.7	1.7	8.7
67.9m	Conder Grp	825	●+70	14.7	1.8	12.7
14.8m	Copson PLC	256	+28	4.0	1.6	31.8
663.8m	**COSTAIN**	360	●+36	15.7	4.3	11.0
68.2m	Countryside	245	-6	4.2	1.7	7.0
157.4m	Crest Nicholson	209	+1	9.5	4.5	7.6
14.4m	Crosby James	132	+1	3.2	2.4	9.3
53.0m	Douglas (RM)	345	+10	6.6b	1.9	17.2
23.2m	Edmond Hldgs	46	●-1	2.3	5.0	6.9
31.6m	Erith	76	●-8	5.2	6.8	8.2
282.3m	Evered	155	●+14	8.1	3.9	10.2
18.4m	Federated Hsg	200	-3	10.0	5.0	5.1
25.2m	Finlan Gp	83	..	6.3	7.6	11.9
89.0m	Galliford	180	+5	4.5	4.5	17.3
4,611,000	Gibbs & Dandy Ord	285	●-10	20.7	7.4	13.0
88.3m	Gleeson (MJ)	683	●+45	11.3	1.3	14.5
22.5m	Harrison Ind	196	..	9.1	4.1	8.1
229.2m	Hewden-Stuart	187	●+20	3.7	2.2	12.3
148.6m	Heywood Williams	284	..	15.3	5.4	7.8
125.1m	Higgs & Hill	371	●+6	16.0	4.3	8.2
40.8m	Hov Gp	104	●+1	4.5	4.3	10.2
11.3m	Howard Hldgs	45	..	1.9	4.2	7.5
290.8m	Ibstock Johnsen	148	●-2	7.3	4.9	7.9
25.7m	Jarvis (J)	143	-3	1.0	0.7	..
161.9m	**LAING (J)**	368	●+18	16.0	4.4	8.9
73.7m	Lawrence (Walter)	159	+10	10.0	6.3	6.3
108.8m	Lilley (FJC)	74½	●+2	2.0	2.7	9.1
185.8m	Lovell (YJ)	273	+4	8.9	3.3	10.3
544.8m	Magnet (aa)	296	+1	9.7	3.3	17.5
72.7m	Manders	216	●+1	8.5	3.9	18.0
449.3m	Marley	182	●+1	8.5	5.2	9.5
112.5m	Marshalls	271	+6	10.0	3.7	13.3
28.8m	Maunders (J)	129	+4	5.6	4.6	10.2
189.2m	McAlpine (Alfred)	368	+12	21.5	5.9	11.0
117.3m	McCarthy & S	231	-5	7.1	3.1	5.3
306.8m	Meyer Int	408	-8	14.8	3.6	10.9
19.9m	Miller (Stanley)	392	●+64	5.3	1.8	17.4
401.7m	Mowlem (John)	471	●+50	26.0	5.5	9.8
170.7m	NSM	99	+1	..	..	..
192.7m	Newarthill	£20½	..	20.0	1.0	31.2
134.7m	Newman Tonks	205	..	11.3	5.5	13.3
124.2m	Persimmon	161	+7	6.7	4.2	6.3
11.7m	Phoenix Timber	82	+5	3.5	4.3	10.2
15.0m	Pochins	£14¼	● ..	25.3	1.7	14.0
17.5m	Prowting	145	..	4.5	3.1	9.0
1,545.9m	RMC Gp (aa)	810	●+64	19.3	2.4	13.9
132.0m	Raine Ind	105	+1	4.7	4.5	12.2
1,714.1m	Redland (aa)	630	●+67	26.4	4.2	9.0
637.6m	Rugby Group	222	●+28	6.9	3.1	13.9
32.4m	Sharpe & Fisher	157	-2	5.3	3.4	19.4
15.4m	Smart (J)	153	..	7.7	5.0	14.0
722.6m	Steetley	476	●+25	15.3	3.2	12.1
2,580.8m	**TARMAC (aa)**	358	●+38	13.3	3.7	10.4
27.2m	Tay Homes	128	..	8.2	7.2	8.1
1,041.9m	Taylor Woodrow (aa)	670	●+32	20.0	3.0	16.1
105.1m	Tilbury Group	533	●+43	22.0	4.1	10.9
241.3m	Travis Perkins	340	●+5	8.8b	2.7	9.0
43.8m	Tuniff	357	●+9	15.3	4.3	9.8
98.8m	Vibroplant	247	+49	3.6	1.5	18.5
88.0m	Ward Group	292	●-2	7.2	2.4	13.9
72.0m	Ward Hldgs	137	..	3.5	2.6	7.8
71.7m	Watts Blake	348	-1	9.9	2.8	14.1
122.9m	Westbury	247	-5	8.0	3.6	10.1
40.8m	Wiggins	280	-4	10.0	3.6	11.8
188.4m	Wilson Bowden	239	●-5	8.0	3.6	9.2
310.8m	Wilson (Connolly)	175	●-5	4.0	2.3	9.2
848.0m	Wimpey G (aa)	295	+14	12.3	4.2	9.6
19.9m	YRM	129	-2	4.3	3.3	12.5

CHEMICALS, PLASTICS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
386.8m	Allied Colloids	151	+8	3.1	2.1	16.9
283.9m	Amersham	516	+31	13.7	2.7	16.8
44.2m	BTP	138	-2	8.6	6.0	15.1
5,730.7m	Bayer DM50	£92¾	-1⅝	..	..	..
74.1m	Blagden	184	-1	11.2	6.1	11.2
82.6m	Brent Chems	154	+1	8.0b	5.2	12.0
57.4m	Canning (W)	273	●+5	8.7	3.2	12.2
414.0m	**COALITE**	419	+8	13.4	3.2	13.4
181.6m	Coates Bros	283	-15	10.9	3.9	8.8
251.8m	Croda	198	●-1	13.3	6.7	10.2
109.5m	Ellis & Everard	198	+3	7.6	3.9	14.4
8,975,000	European Colour	30	+2	1.2	4.0	32.8
87.5m	Evode	183	-4	7.0	3.6	12.3
248.3m	Foseco	257	●+12	16.3	5.5	10.5
35.8m	Halstead (James)	256	●+1	11.7	4.6	9.3
288.8m	Hickson	330	+13	8.0	3.5	12.4
4,909.9m	Hoechst DM50	£94¾	..	..	..	..
8,571.8m	Imp Chem Ind (aa)	£12⅞	+⅛	69.7	5.3	9.4
628.0m	Laporte (aa)	457	●+31	18.3	4.0	10.5
82.1m	Leigh	291	+17	7.8	2.7	23.9
3,055.2m	Norsk Hydro	£14⅝	●+½	..	..	..
64.5m	Plysu	149	-1	3.3	2.2	18.1
22.1m	Rexbrook Hldgs	295	..	5.8	2.0	28.3
635.5m	**RENTOKIL**	330	+8	5.7	1.7	20.1
32.1m	Sutcliffe Speakman	188	+5	2.7	1.5	20.0
68.5m	Wardle Storeys plc	367	●+4	16.9	4.8	8.9
28.4m	Wolstenholme Rink	451	-2	20.7	4.8	9.9
67.9m	Yorkshire Chem	367	+3	13.3	3.6	11.8
112.7m	Yule Catto	137	+3	5.1	3.7	11.7

DRAPERY, STORES

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
109.8m	Alexon	404	+6	12.7	3.1	12.7
22.7m	Amber Day	51½	●-1½	1.3	2.5	64.4
31.5m	Aquascutum 'A'	115	●-1	4.0	3.5	17.8
207.5m	Ashley (Laura)	104	+2	3.1	3.0	15.8
10.0m	Austin Reed	384	● ..	12.0	3.1	20.5
68.3m	Beattie (James) 'A'	149	●-6	6.0	4.0	13.2
94.8m	Bentalls	228	●+14	4.7	2.1	31.5
44.4m	Blacks Leis	10½	-½	0.2	1.9	13.3
252.8m	Body Shop	593	+29	3.0	0.5	44.2
9,724,000	Bremner	63	+1	..	..	..
43.6m	Brown & Jackson	44	●+1	0.7	1.6	12.9
181.6m	Brown (N)	168	+2	6.7	4.0	10.5
1,328.2m	Burton (aa)	239	+20	11.7	4.9	10.0
18.3m	Cantors 'A'	130	-5	3.3	2.5	12.0
21.4m	Casket plc	58	●-3	4.0	7.1	8.6
40.3m	Church	375	-2	16.0	4.3	13.8
877.3m	Coats Viyella (aa)	167	●+13	12.0	7.2	10.4
47.7m	Courts Furnishers	198	..	7.5	3.8	18.8
5,850,000	DAKS Simpson 'A'	585	● ..	14.8	2.5	9.3
40.8m	Dewhirst (IJ)	44	● ..	1.4	3.2	8.9
334.7m	Dixons Grp (aa)	139½	+1½	5.9	4.2	8.6
825.8m	Dunhill	313	+18	4.1	1.3	23.8
35.8m	ERA Gp	58	●-2	3.7	6.8	10.1
11.1m	Elys (Wimbledon)	925	● ..	18.0	1.9	21.2
69.4m	Empire Stores	177	+4	7.4	4.2	22.1
120.8m	Etam	185	+1	8.8	4.8	10.8
195.3m	Fine Art Dev	249	+20	10.3	4.1	12.8
9,633,000	Formminster	325	..	11.1	3.4	9.3
25.8m	Gent SR	71	..	2.7	3.8	13.0
28.0m	Goldberg (A)	184	-1	7.5	4.6	14.5
83.1m	GUS	£16⅝	..	39.3b	2.4	16.8
2,893.5m	Do 'A' (aa)	£16⅝	-⅛	39.3	3.6	11.2
18.3m	Helene Plc	33	+½	2.4	7.3	9.4
65.8m	Hogg Robinson plc	139	+2	6.3	4.5	11.8
28.2m	Hollas	58	r ..	4.0	8.9	10.7
10.9m	House Of Lerose	192	●-3	13.5	6.9	13.5
1,401.9m	Kingfisher (aa)	328	-1	14.0	4.3	8.2
21.8m	Leslie Wise Gp	69	+2	4.0	5.8	9.7
53.6m	Liberty	£11⅝	● ..	16.8	1.4	13.4
5,281.0m	Marks Spencer (aa)	198	+9½	7.5	3.8	15.3
188.3m	**MENZIES (JOHN)**	339	+3	9.5	2.8	11.2
39.8m	Moss Bros	248	●+5	5.3	2.1	20.1
690.8m	Next (aa)	158	+11	9.9	6.3	12.9
13.7m	Oliver (G)	535	..	20.0	3.7	18.0
80.7m	Peters	103	..	2.4	2.3	9.4
513.0m	Ratners Group	246	+6	10.0	4.1	8.4
8,631,000	S & U Stores	73	-1	5.7	7.8	6.8
1,906.0m	Sears (aa)	127	+7	6.8	5.4	10.3
525.4m	**SMITH WH 'A' (aa)**	311	+5	12.8	4.1	12.6
24.4m	Sock Shop	111	-2	2.7	2.4	20.0
25.5m	Stead & Simpson 'A'	170	+26	6.5	3.8	23.5
725.3m	Storehouse (aa)	177	+7	11.7	6.6	9.7
25.7m	T & S Stores	143	● ..	3.5	2.4	12.4
101.7m	Tibbet & Britten	310	● ..	8.0	2.6	20.5
23.9m	Tie Rack	79	+2	1.9	2.6	12.7
126.2m	Time Products	245	+3	8.7	3.6	10.2
27.2m	Vivat	87	-8	..	..	..
348.3m	Ward White	294	+14	14.0	4.8	8.4
256.6m	Wickes	203	-9	4.7	2.3	17.2
33.8m	Widding Office	210	-2	5.3	2.5	15.4

ELECTRICALS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
91.5m	AB Elect	384	●-34	21.3	5.9	8.3
65.1m	ABS Kent	112	●-1	4.7	4.2	15.4
19.8m	Admiral Comp	178	..	3.4	1.9	19.1
41.8m	Alba	113	..	5.8	5.1	10.4
23.7m	Alphameric	130	+3	4.7	3.8	5.8
613.8m	Amstrad (aa)	108	-7	1.9	1.8	5.8
37.4m	Apricot Computers	58	-5	3.0	5.2	5.6
10.4m	Arlen	97	-5	4.1b	4.2	7.9
5,619,000	Audio Fidelity	70	r-4	1.5f	2.1	5.7
213.4m	Auto Sec	233	●+9	3.6	1.2	16.4
9,996,000	Beacon Gp	48	●+1	2.0	4.3	14.9
38.1m	Bennett & Fountain	90	..	5.5	6.1	8.4
1,230.8m	BICC (aa)	328	r+11	21.3	4.0	15.1
200.0m	BSR	65	●+4	3.1	4.8	8.9
32.8m	Black	282	+9	7.5	2.9	15.8
37.9m	Borland	77	-3	..	..	..
313.0m	Bowthorpe	201	●-1	5.3b	2.6	13.1
181.9m	Britannia Security	194	●-4	3.2	1.6	14.2
18,657.0m	BR TELECOM (aa)	276	+3	13.3	4.8	12.1
8,320,000	Bulgin (AF) 'A'	32	-1	0.3	0.9	18.5
5,942.0m	Cable Wireless (aa)	578	+48	9.6	1.7	29.1
91.0m	Cambridge Elec	213	-3	12.5	5.9	9.5
51.0m	Cambridge Instr	52	+1	1.1	2.1	17.1
107.2m	Chloride	45	..	2.7	6.0	20.8
33.8m	Computer People	235	●+4	8.5	2.5	14.3
148.5m	Cray Elect	159	-1	4.7	2.8	17.6
41.8m	Crystalate	132	-9	8.1	6.1	9.6
19.6m	Dale Elec	148	+6	6.0	4.1	17.5
45.0m	Domino	225	-20	4.8	2.1	12.5
72.4m	Dowding & Mills	74	● ..	2.6	3.6	14.4
431.3m	Electrocomponents	211	-6	6.1	2.9	14.3
8,632,000	Elec Data Process	100	+8	3.2	3.2	8.5
25.8m	Electron House	145	-8	6.7	4.6	11.4
2,880,000	Electronic Mach	77	+6	1.3	1.7	54.8
130.9m	Emess	454	● ..	13.3	2.9	13.8
133.0m	Eurotherm	309	●-5	7.1	2.3	13.3
734.8m	FKI Babcock (aa)	187	-½	3.7	2.2	14.5
230.2m	Farnell Elect	180	●-5	5.5	3.1	13.3
815.5m	Ferranti Intl (aa)	109	-4	3.2	2.9	13.7
18.3m	Ferrari Hldgs	11½	-½	..	..	..
19.7m	Forward Tech	88	●-2	2.4	4.1	10.5
8,675.0m	GEC (aa)	250	+9	9.1	3.6	14.8
75.0m	Harland Simon	550	+15	3.7	0.7	30.7
7,614,000	Highland Elect	87	..	4.0	4.6	13.8
187.3m	Hoskyns Gp	460	+5	4.0	0.9	28.5
11.1m	ITL Gp	38	+6	2.7	7.5	6.3
59.0m	Jones Stroud	250	..	8.7	3.5	12.9
17.2m	Kode	208	..	13.3	6.4	69.9
18.6m	Lec Refrigeration	308	●-5	19.3	6.3	8.5
82.6m	Life Sciences	75	+3	2.1	2.8	16.9
222.8m	Logica	368	-10	3.5	1.0	20.4
50.3m	Macro 4	228	..	5.5	2.5	14.1
67.8m	Memec	249	●-12	6.9	2.8	12.5
34.1m	MBS	34	..	1.3e	3.8	7.8
89.1m	Microfilm Repro	453	● ..	5.3	1.2	34.4
24.9m	Micro Focus	280	+2	..	..	14.4
94.0m	Microgen	249	-7	6.7	3.6	15.0
127.8m	Mitel	182	+4	..	..	..
589.9m	Molex	320⅝	+1½	..	..	..
9,900,000	Multitone Elect	85	-2	0.1e	0.2	..
11.7m	Murray Elect	39	..	0.3	0.8	..
10.1m	Newmark (Louis)	343	..	19.6	5.7	10.4
325.4m	NEI	138½	●+4½	7.7b	5.6	44.1
10.8m	NMW Comp	53	● ..	0.3	0.6	..
37.0m	National Telecom	109	+3	2.0	1.8	9.8
10.1m	Newmark (Louis)	343	..	19.6	5.7	10.4
52.6m	Northamber	296	..	2.0	0.7	14.5
29.5m	Oceonics	27	+3	..	..	..
109.8m	Oxford Instruments	228	..	3.7	1.6	15.3
38.5m	P-E International	343	●+3	6.0	2.5	13.9
73.4m	P & P	219	+1	4.0	1.8	11.4
144.5m	Peek	128	-7	4.0	3.1	16.6
9,988,000	Philips Fin 5¼%	£77½	● ..	575	7.4	..
2,831.5m	Philips Lamps N/V	£16⅛	..	..	..	..
9,119,000	PIFCO	355	..	14.0	3.9	9.9
5,282,000	Do 'A' Ltd Voting	301	..	14.0	4.7	8.4
1,960.1m	Plessey (aa)	266	+4	9.2	3.5	16.7
17.9m	Pressac	110	●-9	2.3	2.1	9.1
14.7m	Quotient	108	● ..	4.5	4.2	10.5
3,331.5m	**RACAL ELEC (aa)**	520	+52	6.5	1.3	37.0
4,870.0m	Racal Telecom (aa)	487	+59	1.7	0.4	..
4,209,000	Ross	95	..	4.7	4.9	10.1
153.1m	SD-Scicon	77	●+5	1.0	1.3	19.2
42.8m	Scantronic	143	+6	2.3	1.6	24.2
74.4m	Scholes Grp	217	-3	9.6	4.4	15.2
284.0m	Sema Gp	320	+1	2.9	0.9	..
13.2m	Sinctron	130	●+3	3.5	2.7	11.2
30.6m	Sound Diffusion	22	..	0.1f	0.5	..
2,107.7m	STC (aa)	379	+37	12.0	3.2	14.5
2,604.5m	TDK	£21⅞	●+2⅛	.. b	..	..
35.4m	Telemetrix	42	+1	..	..	..
2,019.8m	THORN EMI (aa)	732	+18	31.3	4.3	14.0
41.3m	Tunstall	260	..	5.7	2.2	12.6
372.8m	UEI	531	+26	10.7	2.0	18.7
325.4m	Unitech	352	..	12.9	3.7	18.0
88.1m	Utd Scientific	155	-26	9.7	6.3	28.3
155.9m	VG Instruments	310	●+7	7.8	2.5	14.0
82.6m	Volex	410	..	18.7	4.6	14.5
13.1m	Western Selection	91	-10	4.9	5.4	8.3
65.7m	Wholesale Fittings	468	-4	17.9	3.8	14.9

FINANCE, LAND

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
11.8m	AC Hldgs	78	..	1.3	1.7	13.2
61.5m	Ablegworth	303	+10	1.7	0.6	..
24.5m	Aitken Hume	50	..	..	..	74.6
116.4m	Anotagasta	389	● ..	17.3	4.4	7.3
32.1m	Ass Henriques	102	-5	3.3	3.2	24.3
21.2m	Authority Inv	223	+13	9.0	4.0	11.5
60.8m	Baltic	172	+3	4.5	2.6	8.6
147.5m	Berkeley Govett	190	..	..	..	..
748.8m	Br Commonwlth (aa)	207	-2	12.3	5.9	7.9
30.0m	Burns-Anderson	105	+8	5.5	5.2	13.8
25.0m	Cantelle	222	..	28.7	1.2	47.1
32.8m	Candover	275	s+45	6.0	2.2	23.9
2,720,000	Centreway	72	..	..	..	..
382.2m	Christies Int	211	●+1½	25.3	2.3	18.7
48.6m	Dominion Int	86	+1	7.5	8.7	8.3
17.8m	Harvey&Thompson	420	..	17.3	4.1	14.8
7,617,000	IFICO	30	-1	3.8e	11.0	4.3
49.1m	Ivory & Sime	160	+11	7.7	4.8	19.2
79.8m	LIT	140	●-8	10.0	7.1	12.4
64.8m	Majedie	247	+2	8.7	3.5	37.1
105.1m	Nat Home Loans	105	a ..	8.4	8.0	9.5
22.4m	Newmarket	53	..	..	..	..
5,441,000	Parrish Plc	65	..	..	..	..
211.2m	Rit Cap Prtnrs	128	+11	2.2	1.7	58.2
37.8m	Silvermines Plc	153	-2	..	..	..
156.5m	Singer & Fried	70	● ..	2.7	3.9	12.5
127.0m	Sothebys	£23	●+⅛	..	..	..
243.6m	Templeton Gbrth	203	+6	4.3	2.1	..

FINANCIAL TRUSTS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
8,644.1m	American Express	£20½	+⅝	..	..	..
274.6m	Britannia Arrow	118	●+5	7.3	6.2	14.0
430.9m	Electra	288½	+7	6.4	2.2	63.8
44.5m	Frost Gp	313	●-3	12.3	3.9	17.4
94.9m	GT Management	182	..	6.7	3.7	9.1
66.1m	Goode Durrant	130	+3	4.3	3.3	8.9
171.8m	Henderson Admin	885	+25	36.0	4.4	13.2
40.0m	ICH	59	-2	6.0	10.2	5.5
298.7m	MAI	94	+1	5.7	6.1	9.2
339.3m	MAM	482	+27	16.7	3.5	12.4
248.4m	M & G	331	+16	11.3	3.4	16.4
101.6m	Rutland	44	-1	0.8	1.8	14.2
35.3m	Smith New Court	117	+3	6.4	5.5	10.1
64.1m	Tyndall Hldgs	116	●+7	7.3	6.3	14.1

FOODS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
1,582.1m	AB Food (aa)	354	+6	11.5	3.2	11.8
2,020.0m	ASDA Group (aa)	174½	-1	5.8	3.3	13.9
6,885,000	Alpine Group	34	-3	..	..	..
23.1m	Appleyse Hlgs	130	..	5.0	3.8	20.1
1,880.8m	Argyll (aa)	209	+15	7.5	3.6	15.7
39.7m	Ashley Group	85½	r-3½	1.3	1.9	64.0
30.0m	Assoc Fisheries	171	● ..	6.4	3.7	10.9
60.8m	Baldic Plc	172	+3	4.5	2.6	8.5
11.7m	Banks (Sidney C)	175	..	9.3	5.3	7.7
40.1m	Barr (AG)	638	+3	17.3	2.7	15.8
15.1m	Batleys	108	+1	3.2	3.0	15.2
778.3m	Barisford Intl	162	+5	8.3	5.1	12.0
750.0m	Booker	442	●-6	24.0	5.4	12.1
21.8m	Borthwick	41	..	1.3	3.2	..
113.1m	Brake Bros	253	..	4.5	1.8	18.1
94.7m	Budgen	109	-37	5.3	4.9	9.3
2,455.1m	Cadbury-Schwp (aa)	376	●+20	12.8	3.9	18.6
13.2m	Carrs Milling	193	..	10.0	5.2	9.3
37.2m	Clifford Foods 'A'	268	●-7	13.3	5.0	11.0
13.4m	Colliers	47	+2	..	..	..
865.8m	Dalgety (aa)	386	●+37	20.7	5.4	14.4
6,346,000	Daniels S	83	●+2	3.3	4.0	..
5,306,000	England (J)	88	-5	.. ●	..	..
235.8m	FII Fyffes	140	+12	..	..	..
385.7m	Fisher (A)	105	●+6	3.3	3.1	16.0
279.8m	**FITCH LOVELL**	280	+10	16.0	5.7	13.4
1,724.2m	Gateway Corp (aa)	194	-1	12.0	6.2	11.2
197.6m	Geest	285	+1	6.7	2.4	15.4
526.9m	Hazlewood Foods	260	+8	4.0	1.5	19.9
1,218.4m	Hillsdown (aa)	293	-26	8.0	2.7	13.0
37.1m	Hunter Saphir	151	+1	5.4	3.6	13.3
303.4m	Iceland Frozen	355	●+4	7.0	2.0	17.0
733.3m	Kwik Save	461	●+31	11.5	2.4	20.6
5,902,000	Lees (John J)	120	..	2.7	2.3	19.7
3,731,000	Lovell (GF)	395	+25	2.7	0.7	..
108.5m	Low (Wm)	277	●+25	7.9	2.9	15.7
85.6m	Matthews (Bernard)	68	-2	3.3	4.9	12.9
11.2m	Meat Trade Supp	430	..	4.9f	1.1	..
283.1m	Morrison (W)	302	●+9	3.1	1.0	14.4
46.7m	Nichols (JN) (Vimto)	250	..	11.5	4.6	17.1
38.9m	Normans	61½	+1	2.8	4.6	17.5
700.8m	Nthn Foods (aa)	317	+16	14.0	4.4	12.8
191.1m	Nurdin & Peacock	200	+12	6.7	3.4	14.2
18.4m	Park Foods	179	+7	7.4	4.1	13.0
5,988,000	Parmigon	61	● ..	..	..	..
1,556.2m	RHM (aa)	450	+103	14.2	3.2	14.5
3,637.0m	SAINSBURY J (aa)	242	+5	6.7	2.8	14.9
368.2m	Salvesen (Chris)	143	+5	5.7	4.0	13.9
879.9m	Tate & Lyle (aa)	285	+11	10.4	3.9	11.8
3,326,000	Tavener	115	..	1.7	1.5	16.6
2,885.0m	Tesco (aa)	186½	●+15½	4.7	2.5	15.1
94.9m	Thorntons	151	+2	2.2	1.5	20.8
886.8m	**UNIGATE (aa)**	390	+30	17.3	4.4	15.6
1,584.4m	Utd Biscuits (aa)	368	+40½	16.7	4.5	13.5
34.5m	Watson & Philip	218	..	12.5	5.7	14.9

HOTELS, CATERERS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
100.8m	Belhaven	54	●+2½	1.5	2.8	18.6
26.1m	Friendly Hotels	279	..	3.6	1.3	12.3
2,673.8m	Ladbroke (aa)	627½	+48½	21.8	3.5	15.7
155.9m	Norfolk Cap Gp	37¼	●+1¼	0.7	1.9	38.7
633.2m	Mount Charlotte	195	●+10	3.0	1.5	19.7
623.1m	Queens Moat	139	●+6	3.0	2.2	16.5
22.1m	Resort Hotels	19	-½	0.3	1.5	14.0
242.2m	Savoy Hotels 'A'	875	● ..	7.3	0.8	39.3
279.1m	Stakis	105	+½	2.7	2.8	15.7
2,627.9m	**TRUSTHSE FT (aa)**	323	+11	11.2	3.5	16.3

INDUSTRIALS A-D

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
29.7m	AAF Inv	173	-2	7.8	4.5	12.4
267.0m	AAH	408	+9	14.2	3.5	14.4
1,201.8m	ADT (aa)	182	●+8	..	..	..
43.8m	AIM	415	..	10.3	2.5	19.2
241.9m	AMI Health	365	●-2	4.4	1.2	28.9
50.2m	APG	72½	●-½	2.3	3.2	11.9
447.0m	APV	153	●+2	6.4	4.2	12.8
189.0m	ASW	288	+13	6.7	2.3	9.9
40.1m	Aaronson	109	..	7.7	7.1	8.9
114.0m	Adwest	181	●+13	8.2	4.5	12.5
24.7m	Aerospace Eng	85	..	4.2	4.9	15.9
67.4m	Alexandra W'wear	203	●+9	5.2	2.6	18.2
30.0m	Alumasc	245	+5	10.2	4.2	12.5
11.0m	Amber Ind	425	..	15.3	3.6	19.4
15.8m	Antonbar	62	-½	1.3	2.1	14.4
37.9m	Ash & Lacey	843	●+3	48.0	5.4	11.1
15.4m	Ass Br Eng	6½	-½	..	..	21.0
590.8m	AVIS EUROPE	434	●+15	14.7	3.5	14.5
102.5m	Avon Rubber	615	+2	20.0	3.3	9.6
14.3m	Ayrshire Metal	143	s-2	7.0	4.9	9.0
1,730.0m	BAA (aa)	350	+3	10.3	2.9	18.0
489.8m	BBA	208½	r+2½	8.6	4.1	11.2
2,128.2m	BET Ord (aa)	292	+8	14.0	4.8	15.0
121.2m	BM Gp	430	+5	4.5	1.0	18.7
2,365.5m	BOC (aa)	514	+22	22.1	4.3	13.0
180.5m	BSG	79½	+2	4.0	5.0	9.9
87.7m	BSS Group	469	..	17.3	3.7	13.0
6,821.0m	BTR (aa)	401	●+17	16.0	4.0	14.0
73.0m	BWI	255	+7	6.4	2.5	14.2
7,896,000	Bailey (CH)	14	-1	..	..	..
218.3m	Baird (Wm)	252	+4	10.1i	4.0	9.8
18.2m	Bardsey	71	-5	1.0	1.4	23.1
556.3m	Barlow Rand	533	-15	..	..	..
74.6m	Barrett (H)	283	+15	5.3	2.0	19.2
2,673,000	Barton Transport	535	..	32.0t	6.0	..
38.4m	Baynes (Charles)	38	r-2	0.7	1.9	19.9
17.4m	Bear Brand	12	r ..	..	..	..
14.9m	Beauford	230	+5	6.1	2.7	19.1
558.9m	Beazer PLC (aa)	250	●+14	8.9	4.5	8.3
4,919.2m	Beecham (aa)	648	+33	21.3	3.3	19.6
38.2m	Bestox	67½	●+½	0.3	0.4	..
44.8m	Bespak	335	+4	7.0	2.1	21.0
19.9m	Bestwood	45	-7	0.7	1.6	..
188.6m	Bibby (J)	194	..	11.3	5.9	9.1
2,430,000	Billam (J)	150	● ..	5.4	3.6	..
23.2m	Birmingham Mint	154	-2	10.3	6.3	8.3
29.8m	Black Arrow	122	-3	4.0	3.3	19.4
74.7m	Black (Peter)	150	+6	2.6	1.7	13.5
69.5m	Blackwood Hodge	80	●+6	2.0	3.3	8.1
706.4m	Blue Arrow (aa)	98	-1½	2.4	2.4	16.0
69.0m	**BODYCOTE**	284	●+2	9.3	3.3	10.4
2,844.8m	**BOOTS (aa)**	307	+16	12.8	4.0	16.9
4,840,000	Booth Inds	116	+6	2.1	1.8	19.4
601.3m	Bowater	505	●-6	20.3	4.0	11.0
580.5m	Bowater Inc	£25⅝	+⅛	..	..	..
23.0m	Brathwaite	233	..	6.0	2.1	12.1
27.7m	Brasway	74	..	1.6	2.2	18.4
170.8m	Bremner	281	●-7	17.3	6.6	12.7
9,946,000	Bridgend Gp	68	-3	0.6	0.9	34.5
109.1m	Briton	194	●-8	9.3	4.8	11.1
22.4m	Britton-Gundry	225	● ..	2.5	1.1	39.6
1,282.0m	Brierley Inv	61	..	..	..	..
1,512.3m	Br Airways (aa)	210	+4	9.5	4.5	9.3
4,538,000	Br Bldg & Eng App	375	..	5.3	1.4	20.2
1,840.0m	Br Steel (nvp) (aa)	92	+3¼	10.0	10.9	3.6
54.2m	Br Syphon	160	..	2.7b	1.7	12.8
310.3m	**BR VITA**	273	+2	8.7	3.2	13.6
6,308.0m	Broken Hill	394	s+21	..	..	..
30.2m	Bromsgrove Inds	142	-1	3.3	2.3	14.7
11.2m	Brooks Tool	36¾	+1¾	2.4	6.7	9.9
73.4m	Brown & Tawse	232	-1	11.3	4.9	14.1
221.5m	Bullough	185	s+4	7.6	4.0	12.7
89.0m	CH Ind	157	+6	5.4	3.4	10.2
85.7m	Camford Eng	278	+8	6.7	2.4	20.4
170.5m	Cannon St	234	●-1	10.7	4.6	9.9
25.3m	Capero Ind	85	● ..	2.7	4.2	12.4
98.3m	Cape Ind	187	+6	8.0e	4.3	14.2
5,352,000	Caston	12½	+½	..	..	27.8
65.1m	Cerdo Eng	186	+1	8.8	4.2	11.7
23.9m	Castings	232	..	7.1	3.1	13.5
16.1m	Celestion	88	● ..	1.3	1.9	..
24.8m	Central & Sheer	7	-½	..	..	..
80.0m	Chamberlain Ph	215	-5	7.3	3.4	18.8
10.2m	Chamberlin & Hill	290	..	8.7	3.0	11.8
668.2m	Charter Cons	620	+20	20.0	3.6	15.1
110.4m	Charterhall	22½	+¼	1.3	5.8	7.7
23.2m	Chemring	669	..	28.7	4.1	10.0
30.7m	Clayhithe	161	+2	5.0	2.8	19.9
8,072,000	Clayton Son	240	● ..	14.0	5.8	8.8
10.3m	Cohen (A)	£11½	+¾	21.9	1.9	12.7
369.8m	Colorall Gp	188	-1	9.3	5.6	9.2
68.7m	Concentric	295	r+2	12.5	4.2	15.5
15.3m	Conrad Hldgs	105	●-2	5.3	5.0	31.4
13.5m	Cont Stationery	93	+2	4.2	5.1	12.1
28.3m	Cook (Wm)	287	+15	8.7	3.3	22.7
1,281.1m	Cookson (aa)	347½	●+27½	10.3	3.0	11.0
57.1m	Cornwell Parker 'A'	157	+10	6.7	4.2	10.1
27.7m	Cosalt	252	+4	11.3	4.5	13.4
28.8m	Courtney Pope	218	-2	10.7	4.9	11.9
14.5m	Cowan De Groot	55	-1	2.7	4.7	..
44.0m	Creda	97	-4	2.0	2.1	8.1
6,182,000	DSC	79	..	1.0e	1.3	43.4
1,526.8m	Dana	£22¾	+1¼	..	..	..
4,069,000	Davies & Met 'A'	228	●+31	4.6	2.0	23.3
58.6m	Davies & Newman	835	+10	22.7	2.7	8.9
146.2m	Dods (Bodley)	177	● ..	9.3	5.3	11.7
247.1m	Davy	250	+4	9.0	3.6	31.8
480.2m	De La Rue	328	+8	17.7	5.4	11.1
500.1m	**DELTA**	343	●+8	14.9	4.3	10.7
43.6m	**DESOUTTER**	342	..	14.7	4.3	9.3
3,878,000	Dinde Heat	33	● ..	0.8	2.4	17.1
125.7m	Diploma	226	-34	10.3	4.6	10.9
101.8m	Dobson Park	97½	-1	7.3	7.5	6.0
18.0m	Doctus	148	+1	2.7	1.8	14.3
2,526,000	Dyson (J&J)	153	+6	8.0	3.8	17.0
11.2m	Do 'A'	94	+7	8.0	6.4	10.4

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Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
99.2m	EIS	354	r ..	12.5	3.5	14.4
41.5m	Eastern Prod	324	+13	13.3	4.1	8.8
125.2m	Eagle Trust	18½	-½	0.6	3.6	17.7
31.9m	Edbro	370	+30	12.7	3.4	15.2
5,895,000	Elbief	45	-1	2.4	5.3	19.7
52.3m	Elsco	180	-1	8.3	4.6	18.5
2,287.4m	Electrolux (AB) 'B'	£31⅛	+1½	..	..	..
37.7m	Elliott (B)	121	r+7	4.8	4.0	12.1
20.8m	Elswick	15½	+½	0.6	3.9	11.0
1,520.5m	Emhart	£24¾	+¾	..	..	..
1,061.3m	Eng China Clay (aa)	498	+9	24.4	4.9	11.8
1,560.4m	Ericsson (LM) 'B'	£45¼	●+2¼	..	..	..
108.2m	Erskine Hse	231	+6	7.3	3.2	12.8
89.8m	Eurocopy	145	-2	1.6	1.1	25.8
3,130.9m	Eurotunnel Units	942	+44	..	..	..
181.7m	Eurotunnel Warrants	73½	+3½	..	..	..
69.2m	Expamet	217	+2	10.8	5.0	12.8
75.9m	Fairey Group	230	+8	7.7	3.3	13.1
20.8m	Feedex Agric Ind	33	●-1	2.0	6.1	18.0
58.9m	Fenner (JH)	179	r+2	10.8	6.0	11.6
5,580,000	Fife Indmar	75	..	5.0	6.7	24.9
1,815.6m	**FISONS (aa)**	307	●+9	6.7	2.2	15.7
72.2m	Fitzwilton	133	r+4	..	..	..
4,401,000	Flexello C&W	133	-2	6.5	4.9	8.4
10.8m	Fobel	81	-2	2.2	3.6	5.2
18.1m	Folkes Group N/V	59	●+4	2.4	4.1	9.3
10.8m	French (Thomas)	93	..	4.0	4.3	21.4
51.0m	GEI Int	141	+6	8.1	5.7	10.3
1,043.8m	GKN (aa)	409	●+30	22.7	5.6	9.6
22.1m	GR	168	-1	7.5	4.5	..
8,172,000	Garton Eng	226	+16	8.3	3.7	10.6
176.1m	**GESTETNER**	291	-2	7.3	2.5	8.4
18.3m	Gieves	180	..	8.7	3.7	13.3
10,658.9m	Glaxo (aa)	£14⅝	+⅛	37.3	2.6	18.5
660.3m	Glynwed (aa)	324	+15	12.9	4.0	11.2
41.0m	Gordon Russell	309	●-5	8.9	3.2	12.6
25.0m	Goring Kerr	330	..	20.0	6.1	12.7
139.5m	**GRAMPIAN HDG**	344	+6	7.3	2.1	18.6
1,071.2m	Granada (aa)	360	+16	14.9	4.1	13.8
9,170,000	Habit Precision	89	-1	1.1	1.6	..
158.1m	Haden MacLellan	232	●+4	8.7	2.9	15.4
75.9m	Hall Eng	535	..	19.2	3.6	12.0
141.0m	Halma	221	-1	2.4	1.1	23.3
38.7m	Hampson Ind	83	-2	2.4	2.9	11.9
79.7m	Hanimex	115	-27	..	..	..
7,858.0m	Hanson (aa)	200¼	+1¼	11.3	5.6	11.1
11.0m	Harris (Philip)	142	..	7.3	5.1	14.8
23.9m	Havelock Europa	150	..	11.5	7.7	7.6
1,484.8m	Hawker Siddy (aa)	753	+48	30.0	4.0	18.4
26.5m	Hay (Norman)	177	r+12	2.9	1.6	21.7
642.3m	**HEPWORTH**	281	● ..	16.1	5.7	10.9
132.7m	Hestair	229	+1	10.1	4.4	8.1
3,645,000	Hewitt (J)	108	-3	2.7	2.5	27.0
8,165,000	Highgate & Job	180	-3	..	..	..
18.8m	High-Point	363	+30	8.0	2.1	27.0
82.6m	Holmes Protection	92	-2	..	..	..
38.7m	Hopkinsons	84	+3	2.9	4.5	..
160.1m	Howden	153	+3	5.3	3.4	20.5
128.8m	Hunting Assoc	457	●+4	16.0	3.5	7.0
52.6m	Hunting Gibson	236	●-1	8.9	3.8	8.2
—	Hutchin Whampoa	91	-3	..	..	..
763.4m	IMI (aa)	239¾	●+¼	10.9	4.6	10.8
39.5m	ISA Intl	203	●+1	1.9	0.9	26.7
27.0m	Isotron	220	-1	3.1	1.4	20.3
42.5m	JS Pathology	323	-3	7.3	2.3	16.3
20.1m	Jacksons Bourne	237	●+15	3.1	1.3	67.7
1,137.1m	Jardine Math	183	-2	..	..	..
132.1m	Johnson Cleaners	689	-10	30.8	4.5	11.4
708.5m	Johnson Matthey	410	+8	9.3	2.3	14.8
75.9m	Johnson & FB	55½	-1	2.7	4.9	15.5
48.5m	Johnston	470	+30	15.3	3.3	9.8
19.2m	Jones & Shipman	159	●+13	6.0	3.8	25.5
20.4m	Jourdan (Thomas)	135	-2	7.5	6.0	10.7
5,989,000	Kalamazoo	32½	..	..	..	5.0
46.0m	Kalon	39	..	1.3	3.3	19.9
51.8m	Keep Trust	553	● ..	31.7	5.9	11.3
14.0m	Kelsey Ind	457	+32	16.0	3.3	12.1
250.2m	Kershaw (A)	720	+10	29.7	4.1	43.7
18.6m	Kleen-EZe	305	-10	11.3	3.7	16.9

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Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
227.7m	Lep	175	..	6.3	3.6	15.2
220.8m	Laird	277	●+3	11.8	4.2	9.4
3,240,000	Lawtex	81	-1	0.7	0.9	..
49.6m	Lee (Arthur)	158	..	5.7	3.6	12.6
16.2m	Lilleshall	148	s+5	3.1	2.1	16.8
17.7m	Linread	151	+1	6.3	4.2	10.0
8,100,000	Locker (T)	27	-1	1.9	7.0	10.4
285.6m	Lon Intl	216	+8	8.6	4.0	13.1
171.5m	Low & Bonar	221	-5	9.3	4.2	11.8
993.3m	MS Group (aa)	210	+2	..	b	..
64.7m	ML Hldgs	130	+5	3.2b	2.5	13.5
39.3m	MS Int	145	+1	4.6	3.2	13.2
34.8m	MY Holdings	64	●-4	2.7	3.2	13.3
65.1m	Macarthy	245	-7	15.3	8.2	17.1
78.2m	Macfarlane	228	+5	5.8	2.5	18.3
236.1m	McKechnie	306	●+7	19.3	6.3	10.5
63.7m	McLeod Russel	134	+3	6.0	4.5	19.8
8,806,000	Magnolia	150	● ..	6.7	4.5	7.8
80.0m	Manchester Ship	520	..	..	..	19.0
48.9m	**MANG BRONZE**	285	+7	9.0	3.2	12.7
64.6m	Marling	234	-3	4.7	2.0	16.8
13.7m	Mayborn	71	● ..	5.1	7.2	8.8
199.2m	Meggitt	132	●+4	3.7	2.8	12.7
48.9m	Metal Closures	185	● ..	10.9	5.9	12.4
48.8m	Metalrax	101	●+2	4.6	4.6	11.9
39.9m	Michael Page	52	●-6	2.0	3.6	10.6
8,172,000	Mining & Ald	28	r-1	..	..	19.2
63.0m	Molins	212	●-1	12.8	6.0	30.7
56.5m	Monotype	142	-1	7.1	5.0	6.7
343.9m	**MORGAN CBLE**	278	●+1	14.5	5.2	11.3
953.6m	NFC	284	+26	6.5	2.5	17.5
52.9m	NMC Group	136	-20	3.5	2.6	13.5
12.1m	Nash Ind	143	-1	4.0	2.8	11.8
8,969,000	Neepsend	66	+3	1.9	2.9	15.2
98.3m	Neill (J)	239	●-5	11.3	4.7	14.0
60.8m	Nestor-BNA	146	●+8	3.3	2.3	19.0
12.7m	Noble & Lund	98	..	2.7f	2.8	9.9
27.9m	Nobo Gp	265	+10	7.6	2.9	15.8
418.8m	**NORCROS**	313	-20	20.5	6.5	9.5
214.3m	Nu-Swift	488	+47	20.0	4.1	12.4
7,779,000	Office Elect Mach	127	..	..	..	..
69.6m	Opical & Med	147	..	6.3	4.3	14.6
191.0m	Parkfield	392	+20	10.7	2.7	22.9
278.2m	Pentland Ind	99	+5	2.0	2.0	7.8
52.2m	PergamonAGB	83	..	6.0	9.5	8.6
134.7m	Photo-Me	438	-3	4.8	1.0	23.5
1,843.8m	**PILKINGTON (aa)**	250	+11	11.5	4.6	8.2
98.4m	Polypipe	161	+5	3.1	1.9	20.4
171.9m	Portals	298	●+1	13.3	4.5	11.5
57.2m	Porter Chadburn	105	r+6	1.9	1.8	28.9
349.8m	Powell Duffryn	392	+5	25.7	6.6	13.6
78.8m	Powerscreen	111	+2	4.9	4.4	9.7
41.7m	Prestwich Hldgs	114	..	1.8	1.6	12.2
171.8m	Proudfoot Alexander	278	+6	7.3	2.6	10.3
3,441,000	Radiant Metal	253	..	4.0	1.6	19.7
2,134.3m	Rank Org (aa)	985	+23	35.0	3.5	14.0
126.7m	Ransome Sims	228	s-3	7.3	3.2	14.4
178.5m	Rechem	685	●+131	11.3	1.7	31.0
1,794.4m	Reckitt Colman (aa)	212	●+½	34.0	2.6	15.0
52.5m	Reed Executive	100	+2	2.8	2.8	7.9
31.0m	Relyon	197	●-4	8.3	4.2	9.4
89.3m	Renishaw	232	+13	4.3	1.9	15.5
54.9m	Renold	84½	..	2.4	2.8	26.1
3,384.4m	Reuters (aa)	821	+59	12.0	1.5	24.7
8,378,000	Rexmore	84	..	2.6	4.1	9.2
17.9m	Ricardo Eng	121	..	4.8	4.0	29.2
11.3m	Richard (Leics)	135	..	2.0	1.5	51.9
14.1m	Richardson West	77	+3	2.7	3.5	14.3
39.3m	Robertson	116	-3	4.7	4.1	14.2
144.3m	Robinson (Thomas)	497	+11	16.0b	3.2	10.3
111.4m	Rockware	65	●+2	3.0	4.6	9.4
8,893,000	Ropner	135	●+1	9.7	7.1	11.4
45.4m	Rotork	162	●-5	9.7	6.0	14.6
20.4m	Russell (A)	90	+9	2.6	2.9	28.1

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Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
5,846,000	SI	32	+2	..	..	..
538.2m	SKF 'B'	£52¾	+¼	..	..	..
51.6m	Sale Tilney	205	-1	14.0	6.9	13.7
60.9m	Seville Gordon (J)	67	+6	2.2	3.5	17.4
257.5m	SCAPA	286	+13	10.6	3.7	11.8
70.8m	Scot Heritable	176	●+1	8.0b	4.5	15.1
29.2m	Scott & Robertson	313	●-5	6.7	2.1	18.9
34.1m	Securicor	900	r+80	1.7	0.2	68.1
561.1m	Do 'A'	805	r+77	1.7	0.2	65.9
46.6m	Secureguard	274	+17	8.7	3.2	14.5
684.3m	Security Serv	708	r+105	3.3	0.5	59.4
108.2m	Senior Eng	73	●+3	3.5	4.8	11.5
5,773,000	Shilon	102	●+3	3.2	3.1	7.1
43.9m	Sidlaw	169	..	9.3	5.5	10.4
1,005.8m	Siebe (aa)	622	+40	12.5	2.4	12.0
85.1m	Silentnight	187	-1	9.3	5.0	12.2
270.8m	**SIMON ENG**	408	●+6	18.0	4.4	12.4
41.3m	Sinclair (Wm)	263	-2	6.0	2.3	23.6
77.0m	Six Hundred	139	+11	7.9	5.7	12.3
154.5m	Sketchley	426	..	26.0	6.1	16.0
1,378.8m	Smith & Neph (aa)	140	●+2¼	5.1	3.6	15.4
359.0m	Smiths Ind (aa)	330½	●+27	11.3	3.4	15.8
9,845,000	**SPEAR (JW)**	342	● ..	3.3	1.4	64.0
172.5m	Spirax-Sarco	240	●+5	10.0	4.2	12.8
9,458,000	Spong Hldgs	12¾	r-½	0.7	5.5	13.4
243.2m	Spring Ram	135	s ..	0.4	0.3	19.4
11.4m	Stag Furniture	148	●-2	9.0	6.1	9.7
7,597,000	Star Comp	112	..	2.0	1.8	13.8
140.1m	Staveley	188	+3	7.9	4.2	12.8
33.6m	Sterling Ind	186	..	4.7	2.8	32.8
14.6m	Stonehill	73	-2	..	..	..
82.0m	Stormgard	21½	-½	.. ●	..	..
10.3m	Summer Int	115	-11	1.3	1.1	..
225.7m	Suter	201	●-3	9.3	4.6	9.0
—	Swire Pacific 'A'	173	-2	..	..	..
4,110,000	Sycamore	44	-1	..	..	..
311.3m	Syltone	318	+3	15.3	4.8	12.2
986.5m	T & N (aa)	226	●+6	12.8	5.7	8.5
1,891.2m	TI	454	+16	18.0	3.9	12.2
894.7m	TNT	169	+12	..	..	..
80.8m	TT Group	273	●+26	8.0	2.9	13.7
25.1m	Tace	256	..	14.7	5.7	18.2
—	Takeda Chem	£111½	+5½	..	..	..
44.8m	Talbex	28	-1	..	..	22.8
50.9m	Tellos	215	r ..	10.7	5.0	10.0
9,095,000	Tex Hldgs	190	-3	10.3	5.4	13.2
8,888,000	Third Mile	232	..	4.5	1.9	23.0
8,882,000	TOH	47	..	..	..	..
316.6m	Tomkins	253	-1	6.9	2.7	11.5
1,974.8m	TRAFALGAR H (aa)	366	+8	23.5	5.9	11.4
359.8m	Transport Dev	249	+15	12.7	5.1	12.5
12.5m	Travis	119	-1	4.0	3.4	12.9
76.1m	Tragen Lloyd	170	-3	6.7	3.9	10.6
42.5m	Unicare	440	..	..	..	..
8,464,000	Unigroup	48	..	..	..	..
4,478.2m	Unilever (aa)	593	+4	17.9	3.2	12.8
6,101.5m	Unilever (NV)	£38⅞	●+⅛	..	..	..
9,700,000	Utd Gaurantee	20½	-½	..	..	..
181.8m	VSEL	809	+18	13.3	2.6	11.0
28.6m	Vernon	35½	r ..	0.8	2.3	17.5
549.0m	Vickers	214	+19	10.0	4.7	12.9
38.0m	Vinten	172	..	5.6	3.3	16.0
150.2m	Volkswagen	£106½	+1	..	..	..
77.3m	**VOSPER THORNY**	281	..	7.3	2.9	13.8
14.2m	Wade Potteries	139	●+5	6.9	5.0	8.6
117.1m	Wagon Ind	391	+2	17.0	4.3	14.1
68.0m	Walker, Greenbank	72	+2	3.7	5.1	8.0
40.5m	Warner Howard	215	-2	5.0	2.3	17.1
49.7m	Wassall	267	-10	1.5	0.6	47.5
305.6m	Waterford Glass	74	-1	..	..	..
171.5m	**WEIR**	288	●+8	9.3	3.2	12.2
3,819.4m	Wellcome (aa)	454	●-5	5.2	1.1	31.0
10.5m	Wellman	47½	+½	..	..	8.1
5,280,000	Westerly	49	●+1	3.3	6.7	7.3
—	Westinck	58	+1	..	..	..
91.2m	Whatman Reeve	422	●+4	6.7	1.6	15.9
24.5m	Wheeson	132	-8	5.7	4.3	5.3
71.5m	Whewny	138	+10	2.9	2.1	16.1
100.8m	Whitecroft	318	+8	16.2	5.1	12.3
21.8m	Wilkes (James)	265	●+30	10.5	3.9	16.0
18.5m	Wills Gp	22	●-1	1.0	4.5	10.5
846.3m	Williams Hldgs (aa)	277	+5	13.3	4.8	10.7
6,167,000	Wills Gp	66	-4	..	..	11.7
852.2m	**WOLSELEY**	289	+23	12.7	4.2	9.9
2,900,000	Wood (Arthur)	145	..	5.1	3.5	12.4
18.0m	Wood (SW)	231	+6	5.3	2.3	13.9
49.9m	Worcester	215	-5	3.9	1.8	15.5
22.3m	Wyndham Eng	342	+54	4.7	1.4	17.5
403.8m	**YALE & VALOR**	345	+22	12.2	3.5	14.1
27.0m	Young (H)	178	●-1	5.9	3.4	11.8

INSURANCE

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
1,901.8m	Abbey Life (aa)	285	●+10	18.0	6.3	..
636.2m	Alex & Alex	£15⅞	-⅛	..	..	..
7,979.0m	Allianz Vers	£231½	-4⅝	..	..	..
2,677.7m	Am Gen	£32⅞	●+1½	..	..	..
32.8m	Archer (AJ)	142	+2	5.7	4.0	8.2
83.7m	Bradstock	222	+1	9.0	4.1	12.8
232.2m	Britannic	404	●+9	22.1	5.5	..
1,580.3m	Com Union (aa)	395	+8	25.3	6.6	..
277.8m	FAI	125	+5	..	..	..
2,083.9m	Gen Accident (aa)	867	●+32	59.7	6.0	..
1,743.5m	GRE (aa)	215	●+2	13.3	6.2	..
219.9m	Heath C E	480	+14	34.5	7.2	18.2
65.0m	Hibernian	135	..	..	..	..
70.7m	Hogg Rob & GM	145	●+1	8.7	6.0	12.9
1,549.1m	Legal & Gen (aa)	326	●+5	18.1	5.5	..
36.8m	Lloyd Thompson	221	+1	7.0	3.2	16.8
341.3m	London & Man	295	●-6	13.8	4.7	22.8
31.9m	Lon Utd Inv	65	-14	4.0	7.3	8.5
2,711.1m	Marsh & McLen	£37⅜	+1½	..	..	..
11.1m	PWS	48	-10	4.7	10.2	12.4
738.2m	Pearl (aa)	410	● ..	20.0	4.9	..
3,433.0m	Prudential (aa)	186½	●+3½	10.7	5.7	14.9
232.6m	Refuge	464	+1	28.0	6.0	17.3
1,376.8m	Royal (aa)	412	-11	30.0	7.3	12.8
521.4m	Sedgwick Gp (aa)	265	+17	16.0	6.0	24.0
65.7m	Steel Burrill	229	● ..	13.3	5.8	19.5
121.2m	Sturge Hldgs	234	..	13.3	5.7	12.6
2,293.8m	Sun Alliance (aa)	£11⅝	-⅛	54.7	4.7	9.1
545.0m	Sun Life	918	●+10	51.6	5.6	..
154.3m	Trade Indemnity	706	..	9.3	1.3	18.3
598.9m	Willis Faber (aa)	241	●+15	15.3	6.3	17.9
11.8m	Windsor	45	..	.. ●	..	..

LEISURE

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
127.4m	Anglia TV 'A'	292	+10	10.3	3.5	12.2
17.8m	Barr & WA 'A'	355	..	20.0	5.6	9.8
17.8m	Boosey & Hawkes	455	+5	13.3	2.9	14.4
212.9m	**BRENT WALKER**	403	+4	14.7	3.6	7.5
23.5m	**CAMPARI**	295	+2	11.3	3.8	7.7
132.2m	Capital Radio	591	+35	17.3	2.0	22.9
1,228.8m	Carlton Comm	861	+6	10.0	1.2	21.8
16.0m	Castle Comm	390	+30	10.3	2.7	23.1
203.7m	Central TV	778	+10	34.0	4.4	12.1
38.0m	Chrysalis	203	-2	4.6	2.3	..
235.2m	Compass Gp	348	+7	9.6	2.8	..
44.9m	Euro Leisure	99	●+5	..	..	..
272.8m	First Leisure	198	+3	3.9	2.0	20.6
9,497,000	Grampian	68	●+1	4.0	5.8	7.9
80.8m	HTV Group	117	-2	5.6	4.8	24.7
2,547,000	Hemburger Brooks	195	+30	..	..	52.0
13.3m	Juliana's Hldgs	68	+6	4.0	6.3	11.1
177.5m	LWT Hldgs	202	+7	8.2	4.1	13.0
138.0m	Leisure Inv	86	-4	2.4	2.8	25.1
55.4m	Leisuretime Intl	82	+1	..	..	27.2
546.9m	Mecca Leisure	175	+7	6.1	3.5	15.3
8,909,000	Medminster	116	..	5.2	4.5	12.3
127.6m	Midsummer	281	+7	4.3	1.7	26.8
88.0m	Owners Abroad	79	-3	3.0	3.8	10.3
87.8m	Quadrant Group	269	+26	4.6	1.7	18.0
73.9m	Really Useful	688	..	20.7	3.1	18.6
53.8m	Saga Gp	298	+3	7.7	2.8	34.4
51.8m	Scot TV	462	●+8	25.3	5.5	8.0
70.6m	Stanley Leisure	251	+7	5.1	2.0	19.7
220.9m	TVS	322	-1	17.7	5.5	8.8
20.1m	TSW	92	●+4	4.5	4.9	10.5
238.1m	Thames TV	471	+3	18.1	3.8	12.8
11.2m	Tottenham Hotspur	112	●-4	6.7	6.0	14.0
137.1m	TV-AM	210	●+4	8.7	4.1	10.7
47.0m	Tyne Tees TV	461	+7	23.0	5.0	8.6
15.7m	Ulster TV	151	●+10	7.0	4.6	11.4
98.0m	Wembley	120	●+1	2.0	1.7	12.0
105.1m	Yorkshire TV	305	+7	12.8	4.2	8.8
11.0m	Zetters Gp	166	+5	8.0	4.8	15.1

MINING

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
669.8m	Am Gold	£30⅝	-1	..	..	..
224.0m	Ang Amer Coal	29	-⅜	.. b	..	..
2,858.4m	Ang Am	£11⅝	..	..	..	..
38.4m	Blyvoors	160	-11	..	..	..
5,740,000	Bracken	41	-2	..	..	..
75.5m	Buffels	657	-50	..	..	..
52.0m	Bulle	52	-5	..	..	..
2,130.0m	CRA	431	+23	..	..	..
2,878.3m	Cons Goldfields (aa)	£12⅞	-⅛	46.0	3.7	27.0
2,861.5m	De Beers	892	+14	..	..	..
155.2m	Deelkraal	155	-8	..	..	..
6,000,000	Doornfontein	60	-7	..	..	..
573.2m	Driefontein	582	-19	..	..	..
—	DRX	27	+4	..	..	..
4,046,000	Durban	174	-10	..	..	..
28.9m	E Daggs	216	-17	..	..	..
337.2m	Elandsrand	349	-21	..	..	..
13.2m	Elsburg	44	+1	..	..	..
69.1m	E Rand Gold	186	-11	..	..	..
11.8m	E Rand Prop	213	-8	..	..	..
—	FS Cons	434	-25	..	..	..
28.9m	FSI Dev	133	-15	.. ●	..	..
882.6m	GFSA	£10⅝	..	..	..	..
18.9m	Geevor	90	-2	..	..	..
977.9m	Gen Mining	£12⅝	+⅛	..	..	..
—	GM Kalgoorli	41	+1	..	..	..
24.0m	Greenwich Res	65	..	..	..	16.0
5,948,000	Grootvlei	52	-6	..	..	..
84.1m	Harmony	313	-7	..	..	..
378.5m	Harties	338	-3	..	..	..
102.7m	Kinross	571	-23	..	..	..
143.0m	Kloof	473	s-31	..	..	..
6,660,000	Leslie	43	-2	..	..	..
9,207,000	Libanon	116	s+3	..	..	..
14.6m	Loraine	91	-12	..	..	..
—	MIM	90	+2	..	..	..
—	Minorco	787	+62	..	..	..
—	Nth Broken Hill	111	..	..	..	..
86.5m	Nth Kalgurli	12½	+½	..	..	..
—	Orange Free	£10¼	-⅛	..	..	..
4,178.7m	RTZ (aa)	529	●+1	20.0	3.8	9.7
143.7m	Rand Mines Ltd	213	-¼	..	..	..
32.8m	Rand Mines prop	273	..	..	..	..
182.6m	Randfontein	229⅝	-2	..	..	..
392.0m	Renison	338	-10	..	..	..
1,085.2m	Rustenburg	23⅞	-⅛	26.0	3.1	64.1
41.9m	St Helena	435	-19	..	..	..
329.7m	Southvaal	£20⅝	+½	..	..	..
24.2m	Stilfontein	185	-2	..	..	..
69.7m	Unisel	249	+25	..	..	..
600.3m	Vaal Reefs	£42⅝	-4¼	..	..	..
3,131,000	Venterspost	82	-10	..	..	..
70.4m	Welkom	288	-22	..	..	..
24.9m	Western Areas	62	+2	..	..	..
440.7m	Western Deep	£17¼	-¼	..	..	..
1,340.3m	Western Mining	231	+2	..	..	..
—	Witan Creek	105	+4	..	..	..
89.8m	Winkels	818	-24	..	..	..
34.3m	Zambia Copper	28	-5	..	..	..
8,333,000	Zandpan	64	+8	..	..	..

MOTORS, AIRCRAFT

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
61.6m	Appleyard	181	-1	8.8	4.9	8.3
88.4m	Armstrong	188	●+1	4.9	2.9	15.2
81.1m	Bramall (CD)	800	..	8.1	1.0	23.6
1,712.9m	Br Aerospace (aa)	689	●+36	27.5	4.1	10.8
17.1m	Caffyns	519	..	14.4	2.8	12.8
177.0m	Cowie (T)	139	+4	6.9	5.0	8.2
21.5m	Dag Motors	130	●-1	6.7	5.2	6.8
658.3m	**DOWTY**	279	+11	9.9	3.5	14.5
46.9m	ERF	488	+10	20.0b	4.1	7.7
179.7m	FR Group	243	●+4	7.4	3.0	11.9
—	Ford Motor	153⅞	●+13⅞	..	..	..
—	**GENERAL MOTOR**	128	●+8	..	..	..
105.5m	Hartwell Plc	134	-1	3.9	2.9	16.5
8,158.4m	Honda Motor	872	+9	..	..	..
10.1m	Jacks (Wm)	94	+4	2.7	2.9	15.9
855.4m	Jaguar (aa)	324	+24	14.7	4.5	28.2
13.8m	Jessups	164	● ..	8.7	5.3	8.1
182.0m	Kwik-Fit	113	-3	3.2	2.8	9.3
22.9m	Lancaster	134	● ..	5.3	4.0	8.0
348.8m	LEX	374	-11	18.7	5.0	9.4
38.7m	Lookers	202	+9	7.1	3.5	8.2
1,050.7m	Lucas (aa)	646	●+12	29.3	4.5	7.8
42.3m	Perry gp	227	●-1	12.0	5.3	8.1
52.2m	Plaxton	249	●-1	6.6	2.7	24.2
29.1m	Quicks Group	168	●+20	6.7	3.6	10.1
1,908.7m	Rolls-Royce (aa)	197½	●+5½	8.4	4.3	10.9
31.4m	Tranco	40½	-1½	1.6	4.0	11.4
84.4m	Western Motor	654	●-1	16.0	2.4	8.6
125.7m	Westland	140	..	4.7	3.4	45.8

NEWSPAPERS, PUBLISHERS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
8,147,000	Accord	77	●-3	4.5	5.8	15.1
23.5m	Adscene	189	+1	6.4	4.0	17.7
24.8m	Barbour Index	305	+10	8.0	2.6	18.1
6,620,000	Black (A&C)	490	● ..	16.7	3.4	15.8
56.9m	Bristol	342	-3	12.7	3.7	23.1
31.3m	Builder Gp	190	+7	3.2	1.7	14.8
68.8m	Burford	54	..	0.7	1.3	28.4
304.2m	Daily Mail	621	+½	9.3	1.5	25.0
288.8m	Daily Mail 'A'	557½	+½	9.3	1.7	23.8
339.4m	EMAP	253	+6	6.0	2.4	21.2
27.9m	Haynes Publishing	568	-2	24.0	4.3	17.6
24.6m	Home Counties	490	●+10	18.0	3.3	12.6
69.2m	Intl Bus Comms	146	●-1	5.5f	3.8	10.9
102.4m	Independent	435	s+5	..	..	..
2,842.0m	Int Thomson	903	●+103	..	..	..
1,237.5m	Maxwell Comm (aa)	189	●+1	16.7	8.4	10.6
860.4m	News Corp	938	+20	..	..	..
557.0m	[illegible] INTL	340	+33	6.6	1.9	..
1,570.0m	Pearson (aa)	724	●+25	24.0	3.3	13.1
40.5m	Portsmouth Sund	336	+3	7.4	2.2	15.8
2,209.7m	Reed Int (aa)	408	+4	14.0	3.5	13.2
117.8m	Trinity Intl	210	..	8.9	3.8	12.7
532.4m	Utd Newspapers (aa)	487	●+8	27.3	6.2	11.8

OILS, GAS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
118.6m	Arco Energy	73	-2	..	..	..
28.5m	Atlantic Resources	18¼	+¼	..	..	..
—	Ass Oil & Gas	28	-1	..	..	..
24.4m	Aviva Pet	14¾	+1¼	..	..	..
9,930,000	BOM Hldgs	3½	..	..	..	..
25.8m	Br Borneo	575	..	32.0	5.6	17.8
7,817.0m	British Gas (aa)	183½	+6½	11.0	6.0	8.3
14,001.0m	Br Petroleum (aa)	286¾	●+6⅞	18.0	6.2	13.1
1,199.2m	Burmah (aa)	617	●+56½	25.3	4.1	12.5
46.6m	Cairn Energy	230	r+2	..	..	..
592.6m	[illegible] Gp	434	+16	23.5	5.7	17.1
69.6m	Century	189	-2	8.0	4.5	15.4
417.4m	Clyde Pet	144	+1	1.3	0.9	98.0
1,854.8m	Enterprise (aa)	571	r+11	14.7	2.6	23.6
174.8m	Exp.Comp.Louisiana	216	+1	..	..	..
141.1m	Goal Pet	105½	●+1½	1.3	1.2	..
29.4m	Gt Western Res	120	..	5.0	4.2	..
483.2m	Hamilton	£17⅞	+¾	..	..	..
49.2m	Hunting P S	210	r+6	12.7	6.0	12.3
18.0m	KCA Drilling	22½	+3½	..	..	5.9
165.8m	Kelt Energy	60	-2	..	..	..
1,111.9m	LASMO (aa)	480	●+3	11.3	2.4	37.5
10.1m	Do Units	143	..	26.8	20.1	..
71.8m	Monument	28¼	-¼	..	..	40.4
15.3m	New London	28	+½	..	..	..
—	Oil Search	35	+2	..	..	..
13.4m	Petrocon	6½	..	..	..	..
—	Petroz	1	-¼	..	..	..
379.3m	Premier	97½	+4	..	..	84.2
282.8m	Ranger	352	+20	..	..	..
20,571.8m	Royal Dutch FI5	235⅝	●+⅞	..	..	..
19,458.0m	Shell (aa)	405	+5	22.7	5.6	12.8
20.5m	**SILKOLENE**	480	..	18.0	3.8	12.8
101.1m	Sovereign	181½	+2½	..	..	95.5
13.8m	TR Energy	16	-1½	..	..	..
—	Target Res P/P	7	..	..	..	..
147.0m	Triton Europe	171	+2	..	..	45.5
1,259.9m	Ultramar (aa)	330½	●+13	10.0	3.0	30.3
—	Woodside	105	+3	..	..	..

OVERSEAS TRADERS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
41.7m	Boustead	67	..	1.5	2.2	18.1
46.0m	Chillington	158	+1	10.3b	6.5	12.4
108.0m	Finlay (James)	112	..	5.5	4.9	..
964.3m	Harrison Crosfld (aa)	182	●+4	19.3	5.7	11.0
1,009.8m	Inchcape (aa)	388	●+16	12.3	4.3	12.0
1,008.5m	Lonrho (aa)	285	s+4	17.2	6.0	14.2
21.0m	Ocean Wilson	53	+2	3.3	6.2	19.5
78.5m	Paterson Zoch	313	..	10.5	3.4	15.0
72.2m	Do 'A'	314	+1	10.5	3.3	15.0
758.8m	Poly Peck (aa)	308	+2	12.2n	3.9	6.9
1,140.0m	Sime Darby	110	●+2	..	..	..
262.2m	Tozer Kemsley	120	+2½	5.3	4.4	9.9

PAPER, PRINT, ADVERTISING

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
38.3m	Abbott Mead	285	● ..	8.0	2.8	12.1
27.0m	Addison Cons	45½	● ..	1.9	4.2	25.7
44.8m	**ASSOC PAPER**	213	-3	11.7	5.5	8.5
21.4m	BPP	400	-10	11.2	2.8	19.4
21.6m	Barker (Charles)	90	●+10	4.7	5.2	9.3
38.8m	**BEMROSE**	242½	●+3½	14.7b	6.1	9.9
123.6m	Bosse Massimi	368	+23	13.3b	3.6	14.4
7,424,000	Brunning	148	..	5.7	3.9	11.2
611.5m	Bunzl (aa)	150	●+4	7.6	5.1	10.7
13.2m	Cropper (James)	225	..	3.1	1.4	10.1
516.5m	DRG	479	s+4	16.4	3.4	12.1
7,323,000	Delyn Packaging	92	●-1	1.9	2.1	14.5
38.8m	**FERGUSON IND**	282	-4	13.8	5.3	11.7
87.7m	FKB	328	+9	6.7	2.1	18.4
18.9m	Fitch-RS	342	●+2	12.7	3.7	8.6
8,018,000	Geers Gross	53	+2	1.3e	2.5	15.7
36.5m	Gold Greenlees	331	+8	10.0	3.0	11.0
25.0m	Goodhead	180	-5	6.3	3.5	9.8
48.1m	Hunterprint	252	+2	13.3	5.3	8.3
39.2m	Johnston Press	185	+14	4.7	2.8	13.8
24.7m	KLP	250	+8	8.7	3.5	20.0
2,938,000	Kalson	15½	r-½	1.3f	8.4	..
49.6m	Lopex	246	●+8	8.0	3.3	12.1
107.5m	Lowe HS & B	419	+3	16.0	3.8	11.8
24.9m	MIL Research	232	+22	6.1	2.6	15.1
97.5m	More O'Ferrall	385	●+12	13.3	3.5	15.1
262.8m	Norton Opax	178	+3	6.7	3.8	18.0
471.2m	Ogilvy & Mather	232⅝	●+1⅝	..	..	..
14.3m	Olives Hldgs	188	●+8	10.0	5.3	10.9
7,335,000	Paragon Comms	135	..	4.4	3.3	12.1
209.7m	St Ives Gp	215	●-1	4.7	2.2	14.7
491.2m	Saatchi 10p (aa)	310	+10	21.3	6.9	6.4
97.4m	Shandwick	144	s+4	2.7	1.9	13.9
198.8m	Smith David	280	+9	10.2	3.6	9.0
849.3m	Smurfit (Jeff)	407	-1	..	..	..
189.7m	UK Paper	238	●+9	8.0	3.4	11.7
7,980,000	Usher Walker	375	-1	13.3	3.5	10.5
65.3m	VPI Gp	147	..	4.7	3.2	8.2
124.7m	WCRS	249	-1	5.7	2.3	13.3
254.2m	WPP	647	●+45	23.7	3.7	11.8
184.8m	Wace	384	●-7	5.3	1.3	22.5
156.0m	Waddington (J)	196	..	9.2	4.8	13.3
68.8m	Watmough	402	+2	11.3	2.8	15.2
27.4m	Waverley Cam	65	-1	0.4	0.6	..
20.1m	Yellowhammer	189	-1	3.7	2.0	14.0

PROPERTY

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
89.8m	Allied Lon	148	● ..	3.9	2.6	14.1
184.0m	Arlington Secs	232	+28	8.0	3.4	12.2
94.5m	Asda	163	-2	2.0	1.2	25.9
94.8m	BBH Group	134½	●+3½	5.3	3.9	12.5
29.3m	Baker Harris	230	+3	9.3	4.0	11.4
211.5m	Billon (P)	492	●-2	20.1	4.1	18.3
186.7m	Bradford	645	..	18.0	2.8	14.9
57.0m	Brodero	280	●+13	8.0	2.8	14.7
820.0m	Br Land (aa)	368	+3	5.6	1.5	20.7
330.0m	Brixton	401	+3	13.0	3.2	27.1
89.1m	Caird Gp	510	+66	7.3	1.4	41.1
820.5m	Cap & Counties	395	-2	14.0	3.5	19.5
11.3m	Cardiff Prop	485	+10	2.7	0.6	..
187.4m	Chesterfield	958	..	21.3	2.2	29.1
52.6m	Christie	228	+5	3.7	1.6	20.8
19.8m	Citygrove	212	+2	10.0	4.7	5.2
21.7m	Clarke Nickolls	210	..	8.0t	2.9	13.2
182.8m	Clayform	312	-8	12.7	4.1	8.9
52.5m	Conrells	235	●+20	12.0	5.1	8.8
286.4m	Control Secs	59	-1	1.0	1.7	13.0
22.0m	**CUSSINS**	310	● ..	11.0	3.5	12.3
167.0m	Daejan	£10¼	..	25.3	2.5	11.6
66.0m	Danes Estates	32¾	-1	1.7	5.2	11.0
44.4m	Debenham Tewson	146	+1	7.3	5.0	11.6
18.5m	De Morgan	110	+14	4.1	3.7	17.5
43.7m	Dencora	269	+15	7.3	2.8	7.5
62.4m	Derwent Hldgs	805	+10	8.1	1.0	35.9
59.9m	Dukeminster	78	●-1	1.5	1.9	..
52.4m	Egerton Trust	180	-16	8.7	4.8	8.3
18.6m	Estates & Agency	310	..	4.0	1.3	48.2
46.6m	Estates Gen	220	●+12	4.5	2.0	22.2
66.5m	Evans Of Leeds	203	-2	7.5	3.7	16.4
34.8m	Five Oaks	74	+1	1.7	2.3	8.1
15.8m	Fletcher King	188	..	12.1	6.4	11.4
203.4m	Frogmore	510	+2	13.7	2.7	10.6
88.1m	Grainger	443	..	5.6	1.3	22.0
834.8m	Gr Portland	389	+3	11.1	2.9	38.1
446.8m	Greycoat	514	+6	5.3	1.0	45.1
13.4m	Halliwood Gp	22½	s-5½	..	..	..
115.6m	Hembro Countrywd	41	●-3	3.5	8.5	8.0
308.5m	Hammerson	857	●+1	22.7	2.6	27.1
1,044.1m	Do 'A' (aa)	804	●+5	22.7	2.8	25.4
9,111,000	Hanover Druce	148	..	8.0	4.1	13.1
50.5m	Hardanger	880	..	30.0	4.4	10.4
84.8m	**HELICAL BAR**	348	+20	7.7	2.2	7.8
22.6m	Herring Son	205	+4	5.3	2.6	15.0
—	Hong Kong Land	80	-1	..	..	..
202.1m	Imry Merch	472	-2	11.3	2.4	30.7
5,000,000	Jermyn	250	..	3.3	1.3	23.4
15.4m	Kentish Prop	78	● ..	5.0	6.4	5.2
313.0m	Laing Prop	535	●+1	13.7	2.6	19.1
2,987.0m	Land Sec (aa)	583	+8	17.3	2.9	31.3
265.8m	Lon & Edin Tst	149	+4	5.3	3.6	10.0
50.8m	Do 6% Cv	117	+6	8.0	6.8	..
105.1m	Lon & Metro	185	r+1	8.3	4.5	10.0
38.6m	Lon Securities	84	+3	0.7	1.1	8.4
1,905.1m	MEPC (aa)	595	+10	19.3	3.2	27.1
47.7m	McInerney	260	-3	..	..	..
58.1m	McKay Secs	215	..	8.7b	3.1	26.7
81.0m	Markheath	100	+4	5.3	5.3	17.8
77.0m	Marler	101	..	0.8	0.8	29.8
88.8m	Marvale Moore	488	..	10.0	2.0	10.7
23.9m	Merlin Int	98	..	5.3	5.4	5.2
11.1m	Moorfield Estates	133	-3	4.2	3.2	11.8
343.2m	Mountleigh	158	+1	5.0	3.2	7.0
63.1m	Mountview	£13⅝	..	12.7	1.0	9.5
127.1m	Muckiow (A&J)	243	● ..	9.9	4.1	22.9
13.4m	New Cavendish	96	..	2.0	2.1	74.4
52.8m	Osory Est	23	● ..	0.9	3.9	22.1
48.1m	Parkdale	121	●+6	4.0	3.3	10.7
48.0m	Pennant Prop	108	●+6	2.7	2.5	..
133.2m	Power Corp	163	+2	..	..	..
88.8m	Priest Marians	454	..	4.4	1.0	..
154.6m	Prop Security	185	..	4.7b	2.5	34.6
20.1m	Raglan	12	-½	0.2	1.7	..
114.3m	Regalian	124	-2	5.3	4.3	7.5
41.7m	Rockfort	97	● ..	3.5	3.6	6.0
405.9m	Rosehaugh	644	+4	2.1	0.3	18.7
50.1m	**RUSH & TOMPKINS**	390	..	17.7	4.5	12.4
49.4m	Savills	114	+2	3.0	2.6	12.5
161.1m	Scot Met	166	-3	7.1	4.3	26.8
54.9m	Shaftsbury	228	-2	1.3	0.6	8.7
120.0m	Sheraton Secs	94	+1	4.3	4.6	15.2
6,432,000	Shield	65	..	4.0	6.2	10.3
10.1m	Sinclair Goldsmith	93	+2	4.8	5.2	11.2
897.5m	Slough Estates (aa)	324	●-7	11.9	3.7	17.1
172.4m	Southend Prop	220	-4	1.3	0.6	44.6
87.4m	Speyhawk	338	-2	17.3	5.1	9.8
107.0m	Town Centre	114	● ..	2.1	1.8	37.4
79.5m	Trafford Park	238	+3	6.5	2.7	36.4
30.9m	UK Land	713	+30	14.7	2.1	4.5
33.9m	Union Square	62	+6	0.7	1.1	22.9
109.4m	Warner	223	-10	8.3	3.7	28.7
129.6m	Warnford	213½	+¼	32.0	2.4	31.2
29.9m	Warrington	115	+2	1.8	1.6	71.2
23.8m	Waterglade	109	+1	5.7	5.2	8.1
231.8m	Wates	189	+1	4.1	2.2	12.5
7,306,000	West & Country	220	+2	12.0	5.5	8.6

SHIPPING

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
519.7m	Assoc Br Ports	586	●+1	13.3	2.3	16.2
357.9m	Caledonia	379	+8	10.7	2.8	43.4
36.7m	Clarkson (H)	198	+3	8.3	4.2	12.3
31.5m	Fisher (James)	133	..	5.3	4.0	15.8
14.4m	Graig	180	+10	6.0	3.3	59.2
15.6m	Jacobs (JI)	71	●+1	5.7	8.0	23.7
139.5m	Mersey Docks	692	-8	..	..	40.1
386.1m	**OCEAN TRANS**	338	●+12	15.6	4.6	15.0
2,881.3m	P & O Dfd (aa)	707	+27	34.0	4.6	12.2
57.3m	P & O 5.5%	101	..	7.3	7.2	..
38.8m	Runciman (Walter)	378	+3	14.0	3.7	12.9
268.4m	Tiphook	524	-10	7.8	1.5	17.1
12.8m	Turnbull Scott	286	+5	7.2	2.5	21.9

SHOES, LEATHER

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
11.0m	Headlam Sims	79	●+15	2.9	3.7	11.7
10.9m	Lambert Howarth	194	●+3	11.3	5.8	..
51.1m	Pittard Garnar	226	-2	7.9	3.3	..
45.9m	Strong & Fisher	246	-2	16.4	6.7	7.5
82.7m	**STYLO**	280	-5	8.3	3.3	25.2

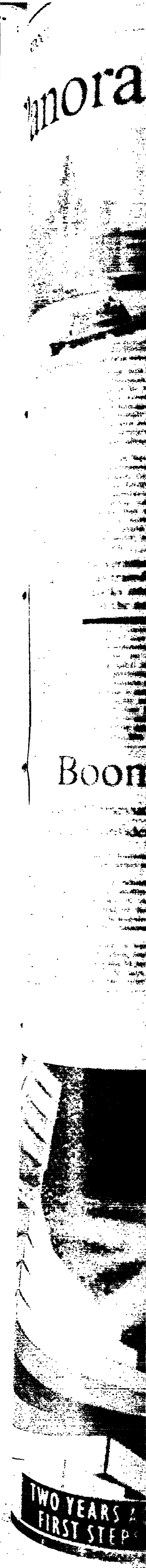
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Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
11.7m	Atkin	28	+2	..	..	..
97.4m	Allied Text	381	+1	14.1	3.7	13.2
13.8m	Beale (John)	343	-2	8.7	3.6	9.8
10.9m	Beckman (A)	107	●+2	7.6	7.1	12.5
7,509,000	Bolton Gp	82	+9	..	..	..
27.3m	Br Mohair	208	●+8	10.7	5.2	7.9
1,345.1m	**COURTAULDS (aa)**	344	+23	16.2	4.7	9.1
332.0m	Dawson	216	+6	10.7	5.0	10.9
9,631,000	Drummond	84	-1	4.1	4.9	5.2
18.5m	Foster (John)	188	+3	7.3	4.4	7.9
13.1m	Gaskell Broadloom	270	+5	10.0	3.7	8.2
6,124,000	Hicking Pentecost	96	+2	1.3	1.4	22.2
59.1m	Illingworth	148	+3	6.0	4.1	10.9
14.8m	Jerome (S)	193	●-5	10.4	5.4	7.9
60.6m	Lamont	283	-7	12.7	4.8	7.8
23.8m	**LEEDS**	228	..	10.7	4.5	7.7
22.5m	Lister	143	+1	5.3	3.7	8.3
4,504,000	Lyles (S)	82	●-1	4.7	7.8	7.4
13.8m	Mackay (Hugh)	232	●-3	9.3	4.0	17.1
10.5m	Parkland 'A'	189	+2	8.4	4.4	7.8
110.0m	Readicut	59½	-2	3.9	6.6	8.7
4,735,000	SEET	118	+1	7.2	6.1	12.1
88.8m	Sirdar	104	..	6.9	6.6	13.0
2,000,000	Smallshaw (R)	80	● ..	4.0	5.0	8.6
27.7m	Stoddard	47	..	3.1	6.6	9.5
5,000,000	Textured Jersey	130	+2	9.3	7.2	5.8
22.3m	Tomkinsons	373	-25	14.7	3.9	8.9
365.5m	Tootal	128½	●+1	6.5	5.1	11.7
15.8m	West Trust	29	+1	..	..	..
10.8m	Yorklyde	223	-7	12.0	5.4	7.0

TOBACCOS

Capitalization £	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Div Yld %	P/E
8,822.0m	BAT (aa)	566	●+27	28.8	4.7	8.0
86.3m	PJ Carroll	129	..	..	..	..
1,895.8m	Rothmans 'B' (aa)	538	+31	14.0	2.6	11.7

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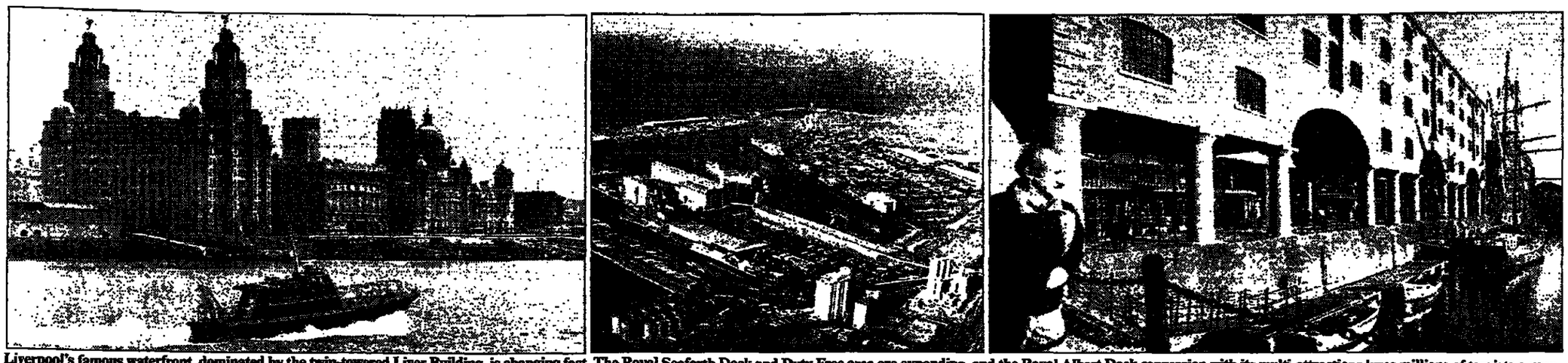
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A SPECIAL REPORT
By Peter Davenport

Panorama of growing prosperity



Liverpool's famous waterfront, dominated by the twin-towered Liver Building, is changing fast. The Royal Seaforth Dock and Duty Free area are expanding, and the Royal Albert Dock conversion with its multi-attractions lures millions of tourists a year

It must sometimes seem, to those who believe in such things, that just when Liverpool raises its spirits and begins to gain renewed hope and confidence in its future, fate is waiting around the corner to cruelly cut short such optimism.

When the Prime Minister went to the city for the first time in several years to praise the work being done to generate new employment, a local factory announced it was closing with the loss of 1,000 jobs. Then there was the tragedy of Hillsborough, when 95 fans of the hugely successful Liverpool football team died in a crush on the Sheffield terraces during the FA Cup semi-final against Nottingham Forest. Such blows would seem enough to dent the most buoyant of spirits, to destroy the most optimistic of individuals.

These are not the first, only the latest, in a series of seemingly relentless depressions, as the city has struggled to carve out a more secure and prosperous future for its people. The riots of Toxteth, the cavortings of the then Militant-dominated council, jobs losses, factory closures and the shame of Heysel; all commanded the wrong sort of headlines.

And yet there has emerged in Liverpool and the wider Merseyside area a renewed spirit, a resurgence of business, commercial and industrial confidence that the city and the region can once again take the place it believes it richly deserves in the national economy.

Industries have invested heavily in new technology to face the challenges of the future – including the opportunities offered by the removal of trade barriers in Europe with the introduction of the Single European Market in 1992. Part of the reason for that new confidence is a vast improvement in industrial relations between management and workers, even in traditionally highly unionized industries, with many companies adopting a more democratic, open relationship with their labour force for the common good.

There has been massive large government investment, too, through the local development corporation and task force which has transformed the old docklands into a showpiece of the new Liverpool. The current Labour council is more moderate than its predecessor and has adopted a more pragmatic approach, both to central government and the private sector, to stimulate investment and growth.

Government investment has transformed the old docks into a showpiece of the new Liverpool

David Trippier, parliamentary under secretary of state at the Department of the Environment, with special responsibility for the inner cities, says the growing spirit of partnership between central government, local authorities and the business sector in Liverpool and Merseyside is particularly impressive.

Over recent years Liverpool and the Prime Minister have hardly endeared themselves to each other. Yet writing in a the current issue of a local business publication, Mrs Thatcher says: "It is particularly heartening to see that the run-down industrial and commercial scene of 1981 has now become a thriving business community consistently building on its own successes. There are real commercial opportunities on Merseyside now. Companies are producing at record levels with excellent profits showing just what can be done by hard work and enterprise.

"Quite apart from the good economic arguments in favour of industrial development in Merseyside, it is once again a good place to live and work . . . There is still much work to be done," Mrs Thatcher added, "but I am confident that firm foundations have now been laid for a recovery which will continue into the 1990s."

As Liverpool toasts its Cup Final victory, it is also celebrating an economic turnaround which will enable the city to enter the 1990s with its confidence restored

The city of Liverpool, the largest of the five Merseyside districts with a population of 490,000, based its traditional wealth on its position as a centre for maritime trading and financial services. Liverpool is still the headquarters of some of the world's great trading companies, and the waterfront continues to play a big role part in its fortunes.

The Mersey Docks and Harbour Company, which owns and manages the port – including the successful Liverpool Freeport, the largest in the UK, which has already handled more than £200 million of cargo from 80 countries – is profitable and ambitious. The Merseyside Development Corporation is set to repeat its undoubted success around the Albert Dock scheme, which attracted 2.8 million visitors last year and is seen as a symbol of the city's renaissance, with a multi-million programme to transform a further 1,600 acres of waterfront in Liverpool, Birkenhead and New Brighton. Development plans costing £400 million have also been announced for the city's North Docks, including a £300 million venture by P&O and the Mersey Docks and Harbour Company, which will create around 6,000 new jobs.

New companies have been attracted to Liverpool. The creation of the Wavertree Technology Park has been an outstanding success and a symbol of the city's determination to move with the industrial times. In 1983 it was 64 acres of depressing inner-city dereliction, a redundant railway yard that seemed to sum up all of Liverpool's ills. Today there are almost 40 companies sited in the landscaped environment of the park and the original intention to create 2,000 new jobs by 1995 will be achieved years ahead of schedule. That park has proved so successul it is to be extended.

As well as the new companies attracted to the city, Liverpool and Merseyside have long been home to many big commercial and industrial names. Many of them have been investing heavily, a sure sign of a returning business confidence in the region. Among them are GEC Plessey Telecommunications, Unilever, Eli Lilly, Pilkington Glass, Ford (which has invested more than £400 million locally since 1982 and plans to invest a further £600 million over the next four years), General Motors, with 10,000 employees locally, the Littlewoods Organization (not just a football pools but an international organization with a £2 billion turnover and one of Europe's largest private companies). Others include Shell UK, Nabisco, Beechams, United Glass, Metal Box.

Maintaining the maritime connection

The original intention to create 2,000 new jobs by 1995 will be achieved ahead of schedule

is Ocean Transport and Trading, one of the region's biggest employers with, more than a dozen companies operating locally. The company, which handles international freight-forwarding, shipping, distribution and handling, has its headquarters in the historic India Buildings in the city.

Insurance, banking and retail services are all well represented. The Royal Insurance, one of the world's largest insurance groups, employs more than 4,000 people in Merseyside, where the business began in 1845, and has its head office on the Liverpool waterfront. Barclaycard, already with an operation in Kirkby, has just invested £7 million and created 600 new jobs at the Wavertree Technology Park with a retail services data processing operation.

According to the Business Opportunities organization on Merseyside (BOOM), Merseyside-quoted companies have increased their pre-tax profits by 49.7 per cent in the past 12 months

A breakdown of employment figures for Merseyside, including Liverpool, shows that the largest number of jobs is in professional services at 100,200, followed by other service sectors (68,000), distribution (74,000), government (39,500), food (33,500), construction (30,000), transport (45,600), banking and insurance (29,400), chemicals (12,000), electrical and mechanical engineering (30,700), vehicle manufacture (15,400), metal goods (9,000), printing (10,300) and glass (9,400).

The city is well served by motorway connections enabling fast north-south, east-west travel; it has its own airport, with a terminal which is just three years old, and it is only 45 minutes from Manchester International Airport. British Rail Pullman services link Liverpool with London in two and a half hours.

It also remains a busy shopping centre, with a catchment area stretching from north Wales to north Cheshire and throughout south-west Lancashire. As well as the wide range of existing stores in the city centre, which is largely traffic-free, there are several plans for new shopping developments in towns throughout the area.

Boom from gloom

How Merseyside turned optimism to realism and won the confidence of industry and new investment

It is entirely appropriate that the initial letters of the organization formed to stimulate increased commercial and industrial activity in Liverpool and Merseyside, should form the word so beloved by headline writers in tabloid newspapers to describe periods of economic growth.

Business Opportunities On Merseyside (BOOM), is a joint initiative by the Liverpool Society of Chartered Accountants and the government's Merseyside Task Force, formed with the aim of encouraging a wider appreciation of all that the city and region had to offer to assist in its regeneration.

It is now supported by more than 120 organizations in the public and private sectors and is acknowledged to have played a valuable role in creating a new air of business and commercial confidence in the area.

The driving force behind the organization is Geoffrey Piper, the chairman of its board, and the head of the Liverpool office of the accountancy firm, Deloitte, Haskins and Sells.

"When we started, it was one per cent perspiration, one per cent inspiration and 98 per cent desperation," he says. "Then, after a year, other people began to share our optimism. Now it is no longer optimism but realism. The future looks so much brighter than in did only a year ago."

Piper says that the organization set out with a three-phased programme. The first two, to stem the tide of companies moving out of Liverpool and Merseyside and the re-building of business confidence in those remaining, have been achieved.

The third is to attract substantial inward investment and that is now beginning to happen. The property scene, both residentially and commercially, is proving attractive to developers anxious to find a stake in the city and there is, he says, massive investment by companies.

"We are now seeing the concrete results of the increased confidence we have been striving for. We are seeing massive increased investments by companies which until now just didn't have the confidence in the future of the area. There are concrete examples of people putting their money where their mouth is."

As part of the drive to sell the attractions of Liverpool and Merseyside, BOOM has taken leaders of industry and commerce to the city to show them the truth behind some of the more lurid headlines. It has also taken its wares to the heart of the City in London with a presentation and conference in the Barbican.

Piper remains a realist though. He says there is still much work to be done and it is essential that the new moderate regime in the city council maintains the new era of confidence it has created.

'No more begging bowls'

Among those who believe that Liverpool is in for better times is Keva Coombs, the leader of the Labour-controlled city council. "The worst is undoubtedly over. We can still be blown off course by national events of course but I am convinced that we have more reason to be optimistic now than for many years," he says.

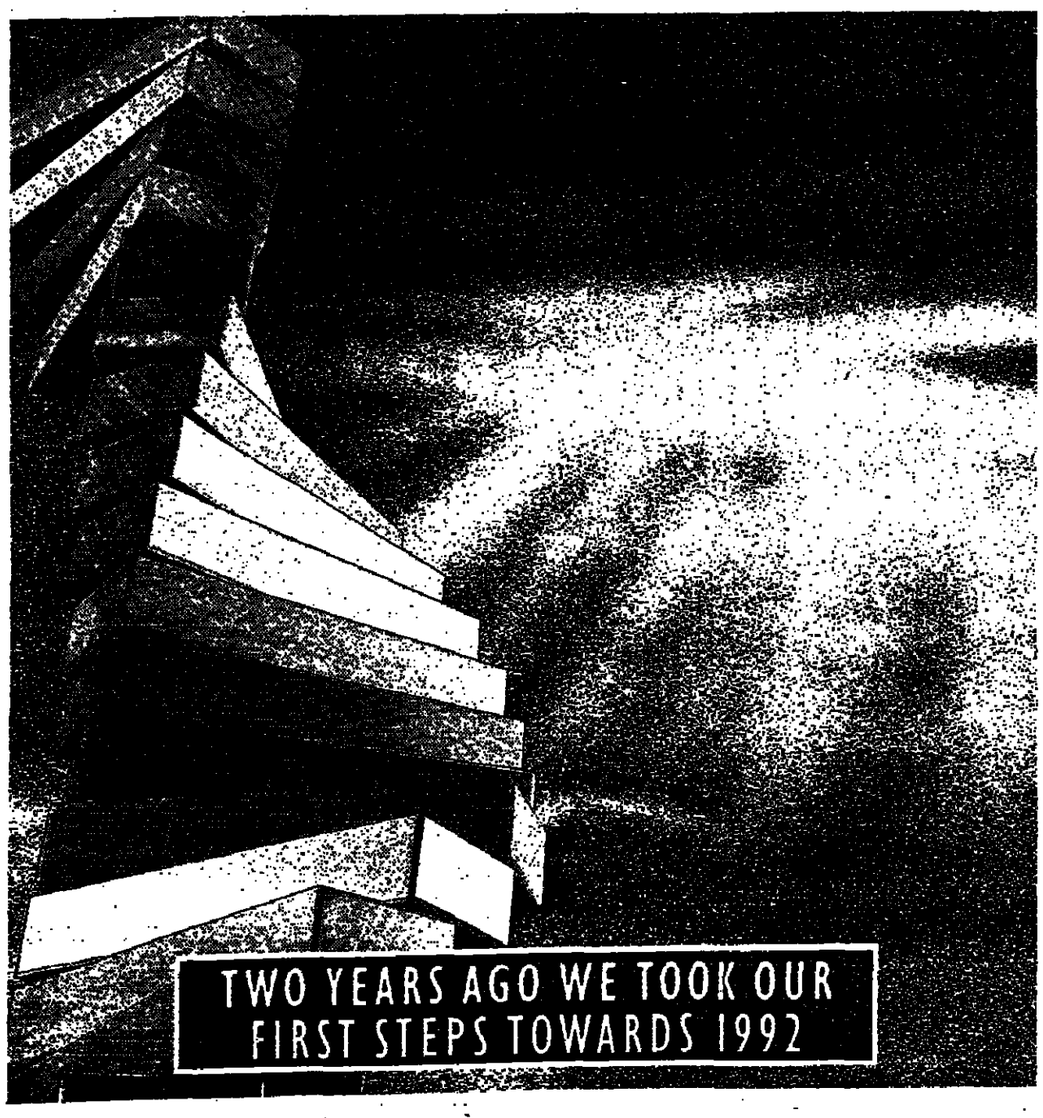
"The days when the council was seen as an obstacle by the private sector have gone and, although it took some time and a lot of hard work to convince people of that, they are convinced now."

Coombs said that there was also now a more pragmatic approach to working together between the council and central government agencies. There were hopes of persuading some major government departments to relocate to the city. "We would like to see a government department set up in the city but the days are gone when we adopted a begging bowl attitude, saying that we deserved it.

"Now its more a case of what we can do for them; its not so much Liverpool needing civil servants, but the Civil Service needing Liverpool."



Looking ahead: Keva Coombs, the leader of the city council





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Merseyside's docklands could become the most exciting in Europe

A transformation on the waterfront



Drawing interest: Liverpool's Tate Gallery in the converted Royal Albert Dock has brought new visitors to the waterfront

The transformation of Albert Dock on Liverpool's waterfront is the biggest and one of the most difficult urban renewal projects ever undertaken. It has won a cluster of national and international awards, attracted millions of tourists, and satisfied those who saw the project through against early cynics that it has played an important part in the revitalization of the city.

Dramatic though the change was, the scale of change now in hand for further massive areas of Liverpool's docklands, on both banks of the Mersey, may dwarf even that achievement.

Those behind the programme, both the public-sector Merseyside Development Corporation and a host of private developers, say that the changes, in a city blessed with more listed buildings than any other in Britain outside London, will give Liverpool the most exciting waterfront in Europe.

When the development corporation was set up in 1981, the task it faced of regenerating 860 acres containing some of the worst dereliction in the country was daunting. It was a waterfront with jobs for fewer than 1,500 people, who worked mainly in a collection of aged sheds and warehouses. Its social facilities comprised one public toilet and two telephone boxes, often vandalized and out of use.

The infrastructure problems were enormous, according to Trevor Cornfoot, the assistant to the corporation's chief executive, Dr John Ritchie.

So far, £170 million of government money and £44 million from private investors has gone into the Albert Dock development. The scheme includes £15 million of behind-the-scenes building services and engineering design by a Cheshire company, Oscar Faber and Co.

But those bald figures mask the size of the operation to reclaim the area and bring the vast collection of Grade I listed warehouses up to a condition where they could be transformed into the successful enterprise it is today with shops, restaurants, the Tate Gallery, Merseyside Maritime Museum and the stylish home of Granada Television's news centre. About half the money spent has gone on underground reclamation work unseen by the public.

For each acre of land bought by the MDC for £6,000, £100,000 was spent on restoring it to a condition where it was worth £40,000 on the market.

Attracting private investment was at first difficult. But now companies are rushing to submit development plans.

The original area of operation of the MDC has been almost tripled with the addition of a further 1,600 acres taking in large tracts of Liverpool, New Brighton and Birkenhead.

Cornfoot says: "There is no fixed timescale for completion of work in our extended area but we are looking at a period of around eight years. We have suggested to the Government that there will have to be around £120 million of public funding and that we expect this will lever in more than £200 million from the private sector.

"There is tremendous interest from developers and we may end up operating as a grant-giving authority, as the private firms are now so willing to join in. The developers also see a substantial market for housing along the waterfront."

The attraction of living on the waterfront is evidenced by the demand for property in the Albert Dock development. Within 24 hours of the show flats in the Colonnades being opened, the entire first phase of 24 units had been sold. Prices ranged between £55,000 and £110,000, and the waiting list for the first 100 apartments grew so big that it had to be closed.

be closed. A number of penthouse suites, where the buyers can have the interiors designed to their requirements, are expected to become available shortly at prices reported to be in the region of £250,000 plus.

In the South Docks, preliminary site work has begun on a £4-million housing scheme to provide the first rented accommodation in the area and, further along, Barratt, the developer, has reached agreement with the MDC for a £10-million programme to build 180 homes on 48 acres of the former Liverpool Garden Festival site.

It is hoped that large scale redevelopment of a major site on Wirral waterfront, between Wallasey and Birkenhead, will start before the end of this year. This summer, the MDC will study proposals for the 80-acre site from three development consortia.

Attention has now fallen on Liverpool's northern docks, much of which falls within the MDC's newly expanded area, where three schemes have been announced. The Mersey Docks and Harbour Company and P&O Properties are to redevelop the Princes Dock with a £300-million scheme of offices, shops, houses and a 150-bedroom hotel.

Barratt has been awarded the £25 million contract to create a dockside village at the Waterloo warehouse. The joint venture with the docks and harbour company will create 300 luxury apartments, priced from £55,000 to £130,000.

There is also a £70-million scheme to build 300 homes, a large hotel, marina, conference and heritage centres, plus 185,000 sq ft of office accommodation, on the Stanley, Collingwood and Salisbury Docks. The scheme, which will take between three and five years to implement, will be known as Hartley Quays.

The desire for waterfront living in the new-look Liverpool is not just fired by imaginative housing developments but also by the knowledge that a massive campaign to clean up the Mersey basin is in hand.

The Mersey estuary is reckoned to be the most polluted in Britain and a £4-billion, 25-year campaign to clean its waters is backed by central and local government as well as the EC in Brussels.

The 'appalling eyesore' that found industrial success as the Wavertree Technology Park

Out of dereliction, business blossoms



Reflections: Michael Hayes, the city planning officer, views the refurbishing work still to be done

In his book, *Where There's a Will*, Michael Heseltine, the former Environment Secretary, described the moment he first saw the inner-city dereliction that had been suggested as the site for a modern technology park to create jobs and a new image for Liverpool.

"It was an apalling eyesore — mainly railway yards which had hardly been used for a decade; a great sprawl of industrial wasteland. Planners and developers had repeatedly examined the possibility of salvaging the land but had given up in despair.

"It lay within two miles of the city's commercial centre, a silent but eloquent rebuke to a society where it was always someone else's responsibility. Nobody bothered. You drove through Liverpool; you looked at this terrible place and you drove on."

Today, any newcomer would be hard-pressed to match Heseltine's starchily accurate description of 64 acres of inner-city decay and dereliction with what it has become; the hugely successful *Wavertree* Technology Park.

Gone is the grime and dereliction; in its place an attractive business park, landscaped with 62,000 trees and 150,000 shrubs providing a pleasant working environment of low rise, modern offices and industrial units.

The site that once symbolized all that was wrong with Liverpool today epitomizes the new confidence of a city and its determination for a stake in a better future.

Almost 40 firms and their staff are supported by such on-site amenities as a health centre and dental surgery, bank and restaurant.

After seeing the site, Heseltine created a partnership between the public and private sectors, represented by Plessey, English Estates, Liverpool City Council and the now defunct Merseyside County Council. Sir John Clark, head of Plessey, became chairman of the Park company and he seconded senior personnel to oversee its development.

The original plans for the park were to create 2,000 new, quality jobs by 1995. At present there are 1,200 on site, and this will increase to 1,600 next year.

Many of the firms now on the site are at the forefront of their particular fields of operation. The first to arrive was Plessey Crypto, the European market leader in the design and manufacture of secure communications equipment. It has recently developed from being exclusively a supplier to the military and defence customers to providing a wide range of equipment for business communications.

The company's neighbours, Powell and Scholefield, have earned a good reputation at home and abroad in biotechnology, particularly as the makers of specialized dietary products which are used throughout the world to treat nutrition-related illnesses. The company has doubled the size of its operation here.

Rytrak Semiconductor is engaged in pioneering work which will help to realize the concept of ultra-thin television screens.

The latest major acquisition for the park was that of Barclaycard, which chose the site as a base for a major expansion of their activities in the area. A 100,000 sq ft centre for retail services data processing is already in operation, with provision for a further 50,000 sq ft building. Total staffing will be 800, of which 600 will be new jobs.

As well as attracting established companies, the park has provided the opportunity for start-ups by fledgling concerns. The first such company was Forwessun Systems, formed by three young engineers from Plessey. They now have a staff of 20 and a growing reputation in engineering and electronics. Their clients include Plessey, ICI, GEC, Sony and NEC. Specialist contracts have included work on the new generation of Nato fighter aircraft and the A230 Airbus.

Michael Hayes, Liverpool's city planning officer and a management board director of Wavertree Technology Park, says: "The whole thing has been an outstanding success. We can let everything we can build. The problem is we simply can't build enough to meet the demand."

The site is 90 per cent developed already, though the original plans did not envisage completion before 1995.

Officials have also identified a site for a major expansion of the park. It is to the south of the present location in the derelict Rathbone Road Goods Yard, at present owned by British Rail. The intention is to provide 200,000 sq ft of floor space and create up to 1,000 new jobs.

Hayes says that the park is also seeking to establish links with Liverpool University, research institutions and business development organizations for technology transfer arrangements.

The Beatles bonus

Samir Rihani, chief executive of the Merseyside Tourism Board, has good reason to insist that his landing of the delights of Liverpool may be a little more sincere than most other people's.

A Lebanese, he came to study at Liverpool University 32 years ago and never felt the urge to leave. Before becoming Merseyside's "chief salesman" he worked in local government as a town planner. Now he presides over one of the fastest growing industries in the region.

Tourism now supports almost 14,000 jobs, with the 20 million visitors a year spending more than £200 million on goods and services. Last year, nearly three million people visited the revived Albert Dock alone.

Liverpool's potential to attract the tourist was first displayed five years ago with the International Garden Festival, which drew three million visitors. The city is also the home of the Maritime Museum, the Walker Art Gallery, which includes works from the Gothic to Pop Art and ranging through Rembrandt, Poussin, Stubbs, Turner and Hockney.

The Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra and the city's theatres — the Empire, Everyman and Playhouse — have international reputations. The quality of its writers, poets, musicians and artists has long been a source of genuine pride.

The association with The Beatles still draws half a million fans from around the world each year, and then there are its famous sporting links with golf, football, and the Grand National. The two cathedrals, at either end of the appropriately named Hope Street, attract more than 350,000 visitors a year.

However the showpiece remains the Albert Dock development, Britain's largest urban renewal project. The dock, the largest area of Grade I listed buildings in the United Kingdom, has been faithfully restored after years of neglect and now houses the Tate Gallery Liverpool, the Merseyside Maritime Museum, Granada Television's news centre and a wide array of shops, restaurants and leisure facilities.

'It would be nice to think we could say that success has come as a result of our marketing skills, but in reality the area sells itself in many ways'

Plans for the regeneration of the city's North Docks with announced schemes costing £400 million, is expected to attract more visitors.

Hotels that five years ago had a bed occupancy of only 35 per cent now have some of the highest figures in the North.

Since it was formed in 1988, the Merseyside Conference Bureau has distributed some 8,000 conference brochures and handled between 700 and 800 detailed inquiries.

Rihani sees his role as larger than simply attracting visitors. If the area is accepted as a tourist destination, he says, it will complement efforts to attract industrial and commercial development.

The importance of tourism in changing the perceptions of Liverpool and Merseyside is recognized by the five district councils in the area, who have decided to invest £500,000 a year for five years on an image-building project.

Rihani says that visitor numbers increased by 15 per cent in 1988, similar to the figure achieved the year before which officials had thought to be a one-off.

"Whatever we seem to do seems to be a success with people," Rihani says. "It would be nice to think that it was all as a result of our marketing skills, but in reality the area is selling itself in a multitude of ways."

"For instance, it was thought that the Tate Gallery, which celebrates its first anniversary in Liverpool this month, would do well to attract 500,000 visitors in the first year. In fact, 600,000 people poured through the doors in the first seven months.

In a recent survey by the North West Tourist Board, 90 per cent of tourism-linked businesses in Merseyside reported an increase in activity compared with a regional average of 73 per cent.

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Major American multi-nationals on Merseyside, such as Ford, General Motors and Eli Lilly, have been running investment programmes costing hundreds of millions of pounds for the past decade.



Boost: Ford spent £400 million on Halewood

Ford has ploughed more than £400 million into its Halewood operation since 1982 in an investment programme which began with the re-tooling required for the introduction of the Orion and new Escort cars and vans. It has just announced a further investment programme over the next four years of £600 million, mainly for new equipment and technology to produce the next generation of Escorts.

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BICC Cables, with 2,250 staff at its headquarters, is one of the world's leading manufacturers of cables, ranging from those used in construction and wiring to advanced telecommunications systems and optical fibres.

Although the company has slimmed down, it remains committed to Merseyside and is moving its research and development facilities, presently located around the UK, to the area. It has invested £32 million in Liverpool over the past five years.

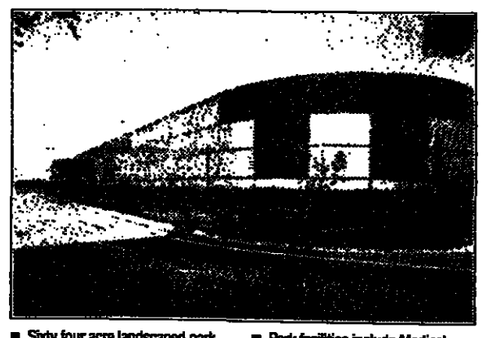
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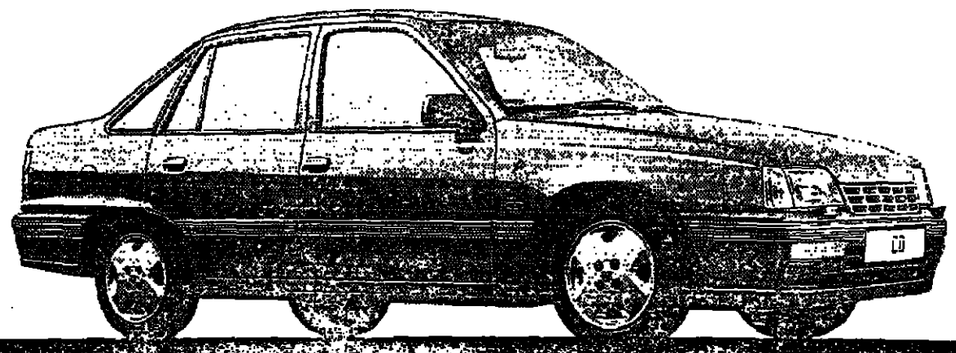
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EDUCATION

Edited by David Tytler

English country glasnost

Russian pupils have been winning friends among English public school children, David Tytler reports

It could only have happened in an English country garden. The retired Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff was entertaining 15 young Russians in the May sunshine and asking them to sign his visitors' book. Most of his working life had been spent with the aim of securing the signatures of their parents on a surrender document.

Sir Maurice Johnston, who retired five years ago, had suddenly found himself in the front line of *glasnost* and *perestroika*. He now runs a company recycling waste but seems to get most fun from being vice-chairman of governors at Dauntsey's School, Devizes, Wiltshire.

He was the first to warn the English cynics sharing the hospitality provided by his wife, Belinda, a Somerville girl, not to look for hidden meanings behind the obvious friendship of the young Muscovites and the two teachers accompanying them. He sighed: "Isn't it sad what 40 years of mistrust can do?"

The problem for the cynics was that the children from School 1,207 were unfailingly polite and generous. They were so *nice*.

The standard reply to "What will you remember most about your visit to Britain?" was: "The welcome." At the very last moment of departure, when the British hosts were concerned about missed connections and the next appointment, they would rush off to find badges, postcards and papier mâché spoons and bowls as gifts.

They are also great believers in *democracy* — although the teachers are lagging far behind the pupils in their willingness to talk about it.

Elena Kapustina, a 17-year-old language student, will join Moscow University — Mikhail Gorbachov's old college — in September. She was surprised by the noise during her visit to the House of Commons at Prime Minister's question time: "They should show Mrs Thatcher more respect . . . but I suppose that is democracy."

Elena Sigunova, deputy director of the school and limpet-like interpreter for Ninel Belousova, the director, would say of Mrs Thatcher only: "She is charming. We like her very much."

All her answers were polite but bland. Is there any difference between the education at their school and at Dauntsey's? "No, it is the same." The boarding fees at co-educational Dauntsey's, set in hundreds of acres of English countryside and able to attract an MCC team to play the school's first XI, are £1,895 a term.

There are 30 children who could have come on the exchange. How did you decide who was selected? "It was very democratic," Sigunova said. "They chose themselves. They considered a number of factors — the language, and their duties in the school."

The warmth of the English countryside seemed a long way from the austere headquarters of the State Committee for Education in Moscow, where the Anglo-Russian exchange agreement was signed by Kenneth Baker, the Education Secretary, and Professor Gennady Yagodin, the committee chairman, last October.

There had been some earlier exchanges but there had been problems on the Russian side. The new agreement allows for 50 schools a year from each country to send 1,000 pupils to the other. This academic year will see 12 exchanges using six state and six independent schools. As the programme spreads it is expected that state schools will provide about 80 per cent of the exchanges.

Elspeth Cardy, of the British Council for Educational Visits, says: "There had been operational problems in the past with a mad scramble to get visas and schools responding to last-minute arrangements. We would now hope to have two or three months' notice."

It did not quite work like that for Dr Christopher Barnett, second master and inspiration of the exchange.

"We were given three weeks' notice of their arrival, although the Russians had apparently known about it since September," he said. "It has been hard work arranging the itinerary at such short notice but it has been a great success. Both we and the Russians would like to get into some sort of regular exchange programme."

The visits do bring language problems, but not for the Russians. All the Russian children come from English special schools so that the teenagers speak excellent English. However, there are very few speakers of Russian in the British schools.

Many of the visits have also been slightly out of balance. The Russian schools are often unable to provide accommodation with families as flats in the Soviet Union tend to be small and overcrowded. The Russian children have been staying in pupils' homes — one of them a large dairy farm — and the 15 pupils and two teachers in the Dauntsey's party in June expect to stay in Moscow homes.

If the Wiltshire experience is in any way typical, Baker should be delighted at the success of the exchanges. And Gorbachov can relax in the knowledge that his school ambassadors have done him proud.

As Barnett said: "Any one of these kids could fit into our sixth form, and probably get to Oxbridge." And in an English country garden you could certainly not tell them apart.



Harmony: Anna Kemp and David Stringer-Calvert (standing, left), aged 17, in the music department with their 16-year-old guests, Levon Arutiunian and Anastasiya Skhabitskaya

POSTBOX

From D.P. Webb, Sheffield City Polytechnic

In your editorial (May 9) you suggested that "for many British students the relatively painless obligation of 10 to 20 hours of work per week . . . would be more acceptable than a loan".

I am in the final year of a computer studies course, with exams starting in less than five weeks. For most of this year I have been working around 40 hours a week towards my degree and I am now averaging 70 hours a week.

If I had to work for 10 to 20 hours a week to "pay my way", I would have to settle for a lower class of degree. Is that what you and the Adam Smith Institute want students to do? Surely the point of attending university or polytechnic is to attain the highest degree that we are capable of.

If the Government wants to encourage greater numbers to attend higher education, then perhaps one burden should be taken off parents to contribute. However, putting the burden on the students will not achieve this goal.

The sooner the Government (and the Adam Smith Institute) realize that higher education is a legitimate form of work and fund it as such, the better educated this country will become.

From Mrs Jane Turner, Meonstoke, Southampton

Day after day I read with increasing incredulity and frustration articles concerning the shortage of teachers. I am one of many ready to return to teaching (at the moment part-time because of family commitments) who have been rejected on the grounds of not having completed a state probationary year. I have, however, taught for eight years in a grant-aided school and for six years, voluntarily, in the state system. Week by week I teach, unsupervised and unpaid, groups of children who otherwise would have no music lessons.

No wonder there is such a crisis if experienced and enthusiastic teachers, ready to return to their profession, are turned away simply because they entered the private system first, where the probationary year is not considered necessary. I notice there is no such crisis in the private system, to which I shall probably be forced to return.

Critics who live in the dark ages

Too many critics of comprehensive schools seem to live in a world where 86 per cent of the children do not attend such schools and where academic standards have not been rising, on average, during the past 25 years. This is the reality nationally.

Donald Naismith (*The Times*, May 8), director of education in Wandsworth, south London, repeats the "knockers call" of populist politicians with hackneyed cries of "Identikit" and "low expectations" without regard for evidence and without recognition of the efforts of teachers, parents and children in most schools.

He should visit the Centre for the Study of Comprehensive Schools to witness a different scene — schools taking a pride in their academic achievements, their differences and their communities. They do, however, proudly affirm equal opportunity, equal value and equitable distribution of resources according to needs.

It is the comprehensive schools that recognize the value in the differences between human beings, that we do not all have the same capacity or motivation to learn at the same rate, nor necessarily at the same time. They see the educational advantages in having different abilities and disabilities, all races and creeds and both sexes, together in a single school.

Schools will continue to develop their individual flair within a national curriculum. Has Naismith not noticed community schools; schools offering all on the "magnetic" list he produced through Technical and Vocational Education Initiatives (TVEI); and schools with excellent music and drama, and academic success too?

In the 1980s, 27.5 per cent of the 16-year-olds obtained five or more GCSE higher grades in this richer, more diverse but under-funded system. How does that compare with the competitive, selective system of the 1960s, where only 16 per cent achieved this standard, and nearly 50 per cent left with no examination results at all?

If his "bright flight" means a return to the dark ages of selection, in which an unacceptably high proportion fail in sink schools, I want no part of it, nor I suspect will many parents. We want standards to continue to improve all round. Over-emphasis on competition has a nasty habit of adding to the losers as well as winners.

Comprehensive schools will continue to be concerned with the whole child. They will be helped by the more enlightened motivating assessments of GCSE, a success brought about almost entirely by teachers' efforts, and by the advent of Records of Personal Achievement, which present a rounded view of the school-leaver.

Many of the comprehensives I have visited have harnessed the energy and commitment of "successful" parents who remain convinced that their children learn more and contribute more by attending a comprehensive that serves the local community. They gain an understanding about life denied to those in the cloistered "sameness" of selective academic crammers, yet still attain respectable examination results.

The commitment of such parents will be vital to schools, to the success of the economy and to the cohesion of society in the 21st century.

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The successful candidate will be expected to take up his/her duties on 1st October, 1989 or as soon as possible thereafter.

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Further particulars may be obtained from the Secretary to the University, Personnel Office, 63 South Bridge, Edinburgh EH1 1LS, with whom applications (18 copies), including the names and addresses of three referees, should be lodged not later than 1st July 1989. Overseas applicants need only supply one copy.
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Informal enquiries may be addressed to Professor A.J.M. Spencer at the Department of Theoretical Mechanics (Tel: 0602 484848, Ext. 2153).

Further particulars and forms of application, returnable not later than 12 June may be obtained from

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Initial salary, dependent on the qualifications and experience of the Lecturer appointed, will be within Grade A £9,260 to £14,500 or Grade B £15,105 to £19,310.

Further particulars from the Staffing Office (Academic Appointments), University of Leicester, University Road, Leicester LE1 7RH, telephone (0533) 522439, to whom applications on the form provided should be sent by 9 June 1989.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE
SECRETARY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

Applications are invited for the post of Secretary to the Department of Geography from 1 October 1989. The duties will include the administration of the Department's finances, Assistant Staff, accommodation and equipment, as well as supervision of the Department's arrangements for teaching and examining.

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TENNIS

Mancini survives a close call to take Italian Open title

Rome (Reuter) — Alberto Mancini, of Argentina, survived match point against him and then battled back to beat Andre Agassi, the second seed, in the Italian Open final here yesterday.

Mancini, the Monte Carlo Open champion and seeded 11th here, took the $180,000 top prize with a 6-3, 4-6, 2-6, 7-6, 6-1 victory over the American, who is ranked fifth in the world.

Agassi, 19, was serving for the match at 5-4 up in the fourth set after a controversial decision to deduct Mancini a crucial point had given the American a service break. But when Agassi put a forehand into the net on match point, Mancini moved to take the advantage and sent a backhand winner down the line to break the American and force a tiebreak.

Mancini had been broken for 3-4 after being penalized a point for racket abuse on breakpoint against him. He had collected a warning in the first set for receiving coaching from the stand.

Mancini, 20 on Saturday, won the tiebreak 7-2, taking seven points in a row and then broke Agassi three times in the final set to wrap up the biggest win of his career in three hours and four minutes.

After a night's rest Mancini, ranked 25th on the world list, had rediscovered the powerful forehand and backhand which helped him to beat Mats Wilander and Boris Becker in Monte Carlo last month.

Agassi, who grazed a knee in one of several tumbles across the clay court, made the mistake of trying to match Mancini's power in the first set and frequently over-hit the ball. Two such errors gave Mancini the chance to break him for a 3-2 lead.

Though Agassi broke back, winning a rapid exchange of volleys at the net when the Argentinian was serving for the set, he dropped his next service game on the second set point with a forehand error at the net.

Agassi, a semi-finalist at the French and US Opens last year, did better when he reverted to his own, skilful game, making Mancini run to the net in vain chase of short shots.

He served well to pull back from break point twice in the fourth game of the second set and won the set on a single break when he coaxed two successive errors from Mancini.

Two light planes and a police helicopter circling low over the Foro Italico seemed to trouble Mancini more than his opponent as Agassi won the short third set.

Mancini broke Agassi to 15 in the final game, hitting a cross-court forehand winner on matchpoint and dropping to his knees with a yell of triumph.

RESULTS: Semi-finals: A Mancini (Arg) bt J Arrese (Sp), 6-2, 6-4; A Agassi (US) bt S Bruguera (Sp), 6-3, 6-4. Final: Mancini bt Agassi, 6-3, 4-6, 2-6, 7-6, 6-1.

Graf trounces Sabatini

West Berlin (Reuter) — Steffi Graf, the world No. 1, emphasized her domination of tennis when she destroyed Gabriela Sabatini, of Argentina, in the final of the West German championships yesterday.

Eight days before she begins her defence of the French Open title, Graf swept aside the world No. 3, 6-3, 6-1, in 78 minutes.

Graf might have won even more easily had she not been suffering from a cold. "I hardly got any sleep last night because of this cold but I managed to pull myself together this morning. I'm very pleased," she said.

Graf dominated in all departments of the game against Sabatini, who never looked like matching the form which helped her upset the West German in the WITA championships in Amelia Island, Florida, last month.

With the American world No. 2, Martina Navratilova, missing the French Open to concentrate on Wimbledon, Graf will go to Paris as the overwhelming favourite.

RESULTS: Semi-finals: G Sabatini (Arg) bt I Cueto (WG), 6-2, 6-1; S Graf (WG) bt N Kaisel (Can), 6-2, 6-0. Final: Graf bt Sabatini, 6-3, 6-1.

ATHLETICS

Oxford have plenty in hand

By Jim Railton

Oxford men won the 115th university match in its 125th anniversary year on Saturday by their biggest margin since 1967. Cambridge sadly missed their Olympic finalist, John Ridgeon, at the Iffley Road track, Oxford.

Simon Mugglestone, nursing himself back from injury, won the 1,500 metres and 5,000 metres with ease and Dwayne Heard, a postgraduate, in his seventh year at Oxford, increased his individual number of wins in the matches to 13 with victories in the long and triple jumps and as a member of the winning sprint relay team.

Ian Williams, Oxford's Australian rugby international player, took the sprint double and was lead-off man in Oxford's victorious 400 metres relay team.

Cambridge increased their lead to 14-1 overall in the women's series.

Sebastian Coe, the former Olympic champion, retained his Middlesex 800 metres title at Enfield on Saturday when, representing Haringey, he won in 1min 47.2sec.

RESULTS: Men: 100m: I Williams (Oxford), 10.9sec; 200m: Williams, 22.0; 400m: R Shearmur (Cambridge), 48.0; 800m: A Odunsi (C), 1:53.6; 1,500m: S Mugglestone (O), 3:52.7; 5,000m: Mugglestone, 14:33.3; 110m hurdles: J Kell (C), 14.9; 400m hurdles: J Lai (O), 58.1; 3,000m steeplechase: T Richardson (O), 9:32.6; 5,000m walk: P Parker (O), 14:47.8s; 4 x 100m relay: Oxford, 42.6; 4 x 400m relay: Cambridge, 3:18.5; 200m hurdles: J Kell (C), 25.5; high jump: M Newman (O), 2.01m; long jump: D Heard (O), 7.27m; pole vault: N Clarke (O), 4.00m; triple jump: Heard, 15.17m; shot: S Briggs (O), 12.87m; discus: Briggs, 37.70m; javelin: A Heaton (O), 58.48m; hammer: Briggs, 47.94m. Match: Oxford 135pts, Cambridge 87.

Women: 100m: E Howard (C), 12.2; 200m: Howard, 24.8; 400m: C Parker (C), 58.3; 800m: J Daring (O), 2:14.0; 1,500m: C Lavers (C), 4:26.2 (record); 3,000m: V Vaughan (O), 9:27.3 (record); 100m hurdles: E Westlake (O), 14.8 (equals record); 400m hurdles: T Brutel de Malgarejo (C), 68.1; 4 x 100m relay: Cambridge, 49.3 (equals record); 4 x 400m relay: Cambridge, 3:59.0 (record); high jump: G Howard (C), 1.72m (record); long jump: E Westlake (O), 5.82m (record); shot: L Bayles (O), 11.45m; discus: M Anderson (C), 36.32m; javelin: H Wills (O), 37.80m. Match: Cambridge 84pts, Oxford 73.

Second teams: Centipedes (Oxford men) 115pts, Alverstone (Cambridge men) 107; Millipedes (Oxford women) 91, Alligators (Cambridge women) 86.

RUGBY UNION: CHILCOTT AND ROBINSON FACE TOUR FITNESS DEADLINE

Scotland wilt but weather heatwave

From Alan Lorimer
Osaka

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Scotland scored their third tour victory yesterday at the Hanazono stadium here, beating Japan under-23s. Yet although they scored more points than on Wednesday, when they ran in eight tries to beat Kyushu 45-0, the Scots showed that they are not invincible by allowing the young Japanese side to amass 25 points.

Sixteen of these came in a 25-minute period during the second half when the energy level of most of the players reached its nadir because of intense heat and humidity. "The team just hit a wall," Richie Dixon, the Scotland coach, said.

Until they tired, Scotland had been in control and had run in five excellent tries, the first by Duncan, the right wing, after Tukalo on the opposite wing had timed his intrusion from the blind side and taken a defence-splitting pass from Lineen before sending the West of Scotland captain racing to the line. Scotland continued to dominate the first half and after Turnbull, the openside flanker, had scored the second try, Duncan and Glasgow, before the interval and Tukalo soon after, kept up the steady flow.

Glasgow, the Cambridge University student, again showed how well he is developing as a full back and a specialist kicker by converting all five tries and putting over two first-half penalties.

Then the Scots sagged and the under-23s' first try came from powerful scrummaging for Ouchi, the No. 8, to take an inside pass from his scrum half, Ando, to score a well deserved try. The two Japanese players combined again for Ouchi's second try and in between these two scores, Ochiai intercepted for an opportunist touchdown. Maeda, the full back, who put over three first-half penalties, twice converted but in the last ten minutes Scotland regained control for Gray and Lineen to score tries, both converted by Glasgow.

SCORERS: Scotland XV: Tries: Duncan (2), Turnbull, Glasgow, Tukalo, Gray, Lineen. Conversions: Glasgow (7). Penalties: Glasgow (3). Japan under-23: Tries: Ouchi (2), Ochiai. Conversions: Maeda (2). Penalties: Maeda (3).

SCOTLAND XV: C Glasgow (Cambridge University); M Duncan (West of Scotland), R Maclean (Gloucester), S Lineen (Boroughmuir), I Tukalo (Selkirk); D Wyllie (Stewart's Melville), G Oliver (Hawick); A Brewster (Stewart's Melville, capt), J Hay (Hawick), P Wright (Boroughmuir), C Gray (Nottingham), D Cronie (Bath). A Buchanan-Smith (London Scottish), I Paxton (Selkirk), D Turnbull (Hawick).

JAPAN UNDER-23: T Maeda; T Goda, S Ochiai, T Takeyama, I Nanao; S Fukaka, F Ando; H Kato, M Hiraoka, K Takahashi, K Izawa, M Ichikawa, K Negata, H Ouchi, K Onoue.

Referee: L Peard (Wales).

CHRIS COLE



At full throttle: Robinson back in training after a three-week lay-off with a leg injury

A crucial 12 days for Lions

By David Hands, Rugby Correspondent

The next 12 days will contain an element of tension for the two Bath players, Gareth Chilcott and Andy Robinson: they have until June 2 to prove their fitness to join the British Lions party which leaves for Australia on June 3 and though the omens are good, they will feel more comfortable once they are in transit, doubts behind them, for the southern hemisphere.

Both players attended the Lions' training weekend which finished, in temperatures in the high 70s, at London Irish yesterday. Chilcott, the more seriously injured of the two after tearing a calf muscle in England's international against Romania, hopes to resume running on Thursday, which will leave him a week before the exhaustive physical checks every playing member will be given after they reassemble on May 31.

Robinson, unlike his colleague, was able to train on Saturday and did so at full throttle after three weeks spent resting the stress complaint in his right leg. Inevitably there was a reaction yesterday and he dropped out of the session after the initial warm-up; but the Lions medical team hope that a specially-prepared insole for his boot has helped cure the problem and they are optimistic that he will be fit. The only other casualty of the weekend was David Sole, the Scottish loose-head prop, who did not train yesterday after a stomach ailment.

The Scottish members of the squad have been training as a group anyway, in order to maintain fitness levels because the 15-a-side season ends comparatively early north of the border. Sole's last match, for instance, was on April 22 as opposed to England's Lions, whose season did not end before May 13 and their visit to Bucharest — a match which greatly heartened the Lions management both in terms of the score against Romania and the confident style in which it was achieved.

Finlay Calder, the Lions captain, said yesterday: "We have set our stall out on how we are going to play the game. The general consensus, after we had worked together for a little while, was that it was more comfortable staying on our feet and trying to ruck the ball. Ackford and Dooley are huge men and if we can get the best out of them, big, mobile players running at the opposition, we will do well."

CYCLING

Boardman steers Wheelers to success

By Peter Bryan

Chris Boardman, who has set himself the unenviable task of winning eight national road and track titles this year, got off the mark yesterday when he helped Manchester Wheelers to retain their British 100km team time-trial championship title.

Only he and Dave Smith remained from last year's winning team and were joined by Eddie Adkins, aged 40, and first year senior Scott O'Brien, aged 19, on a course that went from Raglan, Abergavenny, to Hereford and back.

The effect of the strong cross and head wind that nagged riders on the outward run was evident from the times at the 50km check. The Manchester Wheelers were leading by three minutes from East London's Leo RC in 1hr 9min.

With a tail wind to the finish, Manchester's speed rose above 30mph with Boardman and Smith, their two strong men, doing longer turns at the front.

The victory margin for the Manchester team — competing for the first time together — was more than four minutes with a time of 2hr 9min 8sec. Leo RC held on to second place with Solihull CC third.

RESULTS: 1 Manchester Wheelers (C Boardman, D Smith, S O'Brien and E Adkins) 2hr 9min 8sec; 2 Leo RC (I Browning, B Phillips, A Stapleton, M St Lager) 2:13:23; 3 Solihull CC (G Chapman, R Evans, R Langley, M Norman) 2:14:8.

GLIDING

Davis doubles lead despite coming second

Wiener Neustadt, Austria — The British standard class leader, Andy Davis, though second on day three, doubled his overall lead. Justin Wills moved up to fourth place overall and the defending world champion, Brian Spreckley, is out of the running in the 15-metre class (a Special Correspondent writes).

RESULTS: Third day: Open (206km tri): 1, R Lynskey (NZ) ASH25, 84kph. 2, G Kuneyama (NL) Nimbus 3, 80.3. 3, R Schramme (+ K Hollghaus) (WG) Nimbus 3D, 79.4. 16, D Innes (Guer) Nimbus 3T, 74.5. 19, R May (+ N Hackett) (GB) ASH25, 73.2. 23, R Jones (GB) Nimbus 3, 70.5. 15m (197km tri): 1, B Gantenbrink (WG) Ventus C, 82.7kph. 2, G Gerbaud (Fr) LS6, 79.4. 3, G Navas (Fr) LS6, 79.1. 6, J Wills (GB) LS6, 77.8kph. 18, C Garton LS6 (GB), 72.7. 29, B Spreckley (GB) LS6, 64.7. Std (187km tri): 1, E Thomsen (DK) LS4, 77.8 kph. A Davis (GB) Discus, 75.1. 3, Felbermayer (Austria), 74.6. 27, M Wells (GB) LS7, 61.6. Overall Open: 1, Schramme (+ Hollghaus) 2717 pts. 2, M Giles (Aus) Nimbus 3, 2580. 3, I Renner (Aus) Nimbus 3, 2557. 17, Jones, 1982. 18, May (+ Hackett), 1935. 21, Innes, 1850. 15m: 1, Gantenbrink, 2702 pts. 2, G Galetto (I) LS6, 2577. 3, S Ghiorzo (I), 2580. 4, Wills, 2546. 5, R Haggenmuller (Austria) LS6, 2481. 6, Garton, 2474. 32, Spreckley, 1916. Std: 1, Davis, 2755 pts. 2, Felbermayer, 2719. 3, B Obrist (Swiss) DG300, 2654. 25, Wells.

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Events since registration relevant

Knight and Others v Ogwr Borough Council

Before Mr Justice Mervyn Davies

[Judgment May 18]

A commons commissioner in deciding, pursuant to the Commons Registration Act 1965, whether or not to confirm the registration of land as common land and rights of common over such land should take into account not only the position as it was at the registration date, but also events occurring since that date.

Mr Justice Mervyn Davies so held in the Chancery Division when allowing an appeal by way of case stated from a decision dated May 12, 1988 of a commons commissioner, Mr Martin Roth, whereby he had confirmed (i) the registration on an application by Ogwr Borough Council of Merthyr Mawr Common in the land section of the register of common land maintained by Mid-Glamorgan County Council; (ii) the entry in the rights section of the register recording certain rights of common appurtenant to a farm called Y Gaer in favour of Mr Robert Walker Stacey Knight.

Mr Vivian Chapman for Mr Robert Knight, his brother, Mr Edward Knight and the trustees of part of the Merthyr Mawr estate; Mr Robin Campbell for Ogwr Borough Council.

MR JUSTICE MERVYN DAVIES said that Mr Chapman submitted that the commissioner's two relevant findings were wrong in law and so sought a deletion of the Knight entry in the rights section together with an amendment of the land section to remove Merthyr Mawr Common from the land comprised therein.

The argument for deletion of the rights entry was simply that by a conveyance and release dated October 28, 1987 Robert Knight released his rights and therefore the entry relating to such rights ought not to be confirmed.

That simple argument based on release was countered by the proposition that the question whether or not rights were to be confirmed was to be decided by reference to the state of affairs existing at the date of registration, that is, September 15, 1969, at which date the release deed had not been executed.

When the question whether or not to confirm was under consideration did one look (a) only at the position as it was at the registration date or did one look (b) at that position and as well take account of events since that date?

Some support for (a) came from section 10 of the 1965 Act which stated that a registration was "conclusive evidence of the matters registered as at the date of registration, except where the registration is provisional only".

On the other hand Mr Justice Goff in *CEGB v Clwyd County Council* ([1976] 1 WLR 151, 157D) held that (b) was the right approach.

Then there was an unreported decision of Mr Justice Nourse in *In re Burton Heath* (May 12, 1983) in which he stated:

"The assumption that in the case of the blue and the brown land the change from manorial waste did not occur until after the date of Mrs Killingback's application raises a point of law, since it might very well be said that the position should be viewed and tested as at the date of registration.

"In my judgment, however, the correct point of time at which the position has to be viewed and tested is the date of the hearing before the commissioner.

"Mr Shillingford was good enough to refer me in some detail to those sections of the Act and the authorities, such as they are, which bear on this question.

"It is apparently one which has not yet been decided by the court. It does not seem to me that the wording of the 1965 Act, in particular that of sections 6 and 10, is of much assistance in deciding it.

"It seems to me that it is a question which has to be decided as a matter of principle. On that footing it appears to me that the hearing before the commissioner — which is the first point of time at which the merits of a registration can be fully considered — must be the correct date to take.

"Indirect support for this view is to be derived from the decision of Mr Justice Goff in *CEGB v Clwyd County Council*. It is true that the decision in that case was disapproved *obiter* by Lord Denning, Master of the Rolls, in *Corpus Christi College v Gloucester County Council* ([1983] QB 360, 368) but his Lordship was not directly concerned with the point I have to decide.

"Furthermore, the observation of the Master of the Rolls having been *obiter*, the position must be that the decision of Mr Justice Goff still stands."

It was said that both of those cases were decided without argument in favour of view (a) above but his Lordship adhered to the view of Mr Justice Nourse at any rate when a later event operated to extinguish, as opposed to modifying a right.

To do otherwise in the instant case would mean that the rights entry as confirmed in 1989 would conclusively show that the rights of common were registered on September 15, 1969; but all the persons who were at all concerned in the matter knew well that by now if any rights did exist on that date they had since been extinguished.

The landowner would then be faced with the trouble and expense of an amendment under section 13(c).

Since accoount could be taken of the 1987 deed it followed that the rights entry could not be confirmed and there would be an order for its deletion.

Merthyr Mawr Common emerged as land that was not subject to rights of common (see section 1(2)(b)). Thus the common ceased to be common land unless it was (see section 22(1)(b)) "waste land of a manor not subject to rights of common".

It was common ground that a certain Mrs Nicholl was Lord of the Manor of Merthyr Mawr on January 7, 1969 when Merthyr Mawr Common was registered in the land section and that on that date the common was waste land and vested in Mrs Nicholl.

It would be recalled that by mistake the common had not been conveyed with other land in 1959 to the trustees. Accordingly as at the date of registration Merthyr Mawr Common was common land.

However, Mr Chapman raised again the question whether or not events subsequent to the date of registration could be taken into account.

The subsequent event was the conveyance of the common in 1978 by Mrs Nicholl to Mr Edward Knight which severed the lordship of the manor from the ownership of the common.

In re Box Hill Common ([1980] Ch 109) showed that the phrase "waste land of the manor" did not apply to land no longer owned by the lord of the manor.

It followed that on January 7, 1969 Merthyr Mawr Common was within section 22(1)(b) but since November 24, 1978 it had ceased to be so.

Thus again the queston was — did one take account of the subsequent events?

That question was to be answered in the affirmative taking again guidance from the *Clwyd* and *Burton Heath* cases. His Lordship noted that *Burton Heath* was in fact a land section case.

It followed that the registration of Merthyr Mawr Common as common land ought not to be confirmed and the reference to Merthyr Mawr Common ought to be taken out of the entry in the land section.

Further, in respect of the rights section, if his Lordship was wrong in the view that one might take the 1987 deed of release into account he would still be of the view that the entry in the rights register ought not to be confirmed; for the reason that there was insufficient evidence before the commissioner to justify a confirmation of the rights.

Solicitors: Robbins Olivey & Blake Lapthorn for Edward Harris & Son, Swansea; Sharpe Pritchard.

No general substitution rule

Continental UK Ltd v Cargill UK Ltd

Before Lord Justice Parker, Lord Justice Bingham and Lord Justice Taylor

[Judgment May 15]

There was no general rule at common law applicable to free on board (fob) contracts that, unless specifically excluded by the terms of the contract, the buyers were entitled to substitute another vessel in place of one that had been duly nominated.

The Court of Appeal so held in delivering a reserved judgment dismissing an appeal by the buyers, Continental UK Ltd, and upholding a decision of Mr Justice Evans which had set aside a decision of the Board of Appeal of the Grain and Feed Trades Association in their favour. The sellers and respondents were Cargill UK Ltd.

Mr Kenneth Rokison, QC and Mr Peter Gross for the buyers; Mr David Johnson, QC and Mr Timothy Young for the sellers.

LORD JUSTICE PARKER said that the buyers argued that there was a general right to substitute at common law and that right had not been excluded by the contract.

The foundation of their case was the judgment of Mr Justice Widgery in *Agricultores Federados Argentinos v Ampro SA* ([1965] 2 Lloyd's Rep 157).

The facts were very similar to the facts of the instant case but there was one important difference between the two. In the *Ampro* case there were no contractual provisions with regard to notices, whereas in the instant case there were.

It was submitted that Mr Justice Widgery's decision established the general right of substitution in all fob contracts subject only to the substituted vessel being able to load within the shipping period and that it had since been so treated in the textbooks and subsequent cases.

His Lordship said that the decision did not establish or purport to establish any general rule of law.

It was a matter of general importance that it should be appreciated that the *Ampro* decision established no more than that the nomination of vessel B was not barred by the previous nomination of vessel A provided that the nomination of vessel B was itself a good contractual nomination. Here it was not.

Lord Justice Bingham and Lord Justice Taylor delivered concurring judgments.

Solicitors: Lovell White Durrant; Middleton Potts.

Correction

In *R v Chief Constable of Merseyside Police, Ex parte Merrill* (*The Times* May 19) the second sentence in the twenty-second paragraph of our summary of the Master of the Rolls' judgment, beginning: "It must be rarer . . ." should have read: "Normally the time for judicial review would *not* arise, if at all . . .".

European Law Report

Luxembourg

Drug prescription rule not unlawful

Regina v Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain and Secretary of State for Social Services, Ex parte Association of Pharmaceutical Importers and Others

Joined Cases 266 and 267/87

Before O. Due, President and Judges R. Joliet, T. F. O'Higgins, F. Grévisse, Sir Gordon Slynn, G. F. Mancini, F. A. Schockweiler, J. C. Moitinho de Almeida and G. C. Rodriguez Iglesias

Advocate General M. Darmon

(Opinion March 10, 1989)

[Judgment May 18]

As long as rules relating to a doctor's freedom to prescribe any product he chose and to any possibility which a pharmacist might have to dispense a medicinal product other than that prescribed by the doctor had not been laid down by the Community, it was for the member states, within the limits laid down in article 36 of the EEC Treaty, to decide on the degree to which they wished to protect human health and life and how that degree of protection was to be achieved.

In order to comply with the judgment of the Court of Justice of the European Communities in Case 104/75, *De Peijper*, ([1976] ECR 613), the United Kingdom had introduced a simplified procedure for granting marketing authorizations for parallel imports of proprietary medicinal products having the same therapeutic effects as a product already authorized in the UK and produced by the same manufacturer or group of manufacturers or by a person licensed by the manufacturer of the product already authorized.

It was not disputed that, even in cases where products were marketed under a brand name which differed from that of the equivalent product previously authorized in the UK, pharmacists had often supplied the parallel import when dispensing a prescription specifying the brand of product previously authorized.

That practice was explained by the fact that the parallel imports cost pharmacists less and thus enabled them to obtain a higher profit margin.

Section 58(2) of the Medicines Act 1968 prohibited the retail sale of certain pharmaceutical products except in accordance with a prescription issued by a practitioner (a doctor, a dentist or a veterinary surgeon).

As a general rule, the practitioner was free either to prescribe the medicinal product in question by its generic name or to prescribe a proprietary medicinal product by its brand name.

The Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain ("the society"), which was the pharmacists' professional body, had adopted a code of ethics and guidance notes which, *inter alia*, prohibited a pharmacist from substituting, except in an emergency, any other product for a product specifically named in the prescription, even if he believed that the therapeutic effect and quality of the other product were identical.

On July 12, 1986 the society published an official statement confirming that those rules of professional ethics applied to imported medicines as well as those produced for the UK market.

According to the parties approximately 95 per cent of the pharmaceutical products supplied on prescription in the UK were supplied under the National Health Service. Under the NHS, the UK Government gave doctors the freedom, subject to certain exceptions, to prescribe proprietary medicinal products under their proprietary name, although it encouraged them to prescribe them under generic names.

Under the terms of service for chemists under the NHS, pharmacists were required to supply the products specified in prescriptions. If a doctor had used his freedom to prescribe a product by its proprietary name, only the product bearing that name might therefore be supplied by the pharmacist.

After noting, following the publication of the statement of the society of July 12, 1986 and the simultaneous application of the terms of service to imported products, that parallel imports of proprietary medicinal products bearing a brand name different from that of the product previously authorized in the UK had practically ceased, the Association of Pharmaceutical Importers (API) and its members challenged those two measures before the Queen's Bench Divisional Court. When their application was dismissed (*The Times* April 11, 1987) they appealed to the Court of Appeal which stayed the proceedings (*The Times* September 15, 1987) and referred three questions to the Euroepan Court of Justice for a preliminary ruling.

In its judgment the Court of Justice of the European Communities held as follows:

Third question

Before the question whether the measures at issue fell under the prohibition in article 30 of the Treaty or whether they were justified under article 36 was considered, the point raised by the Court of Appeal's third question, namely whether a measure adopted by a professional body such as the society might come within the scope of those articles, had to be resolved.

According to the documents before the Court, the society, which was incorporated by Royal Charter in 1843 and whose existence was also recognized in UK legislation, was the sole professional body for pharmacy.

It maintained a register in which all pharmacists had to be enrolled in order to carry on their business and it adopted rules of ethics applicable to pharmacists.

UK legislation had established a disciplinary committee within the society which might impose disciplinary sanctions on a pharmacist for professional misconduct which might even involve his removal from the register.

Measures adopted by a professional body on which national legislation had conferred powers of that nature might, if they were capable of affecting trade between member states, constitute "measures" within the meaning of article 30 of the Treaty.

The first two questions

Under article 30 "quantitative restrictions on imports and all measures having equivalent effect shall . . . be prohibited between member states".

The Court had consistently held that any measure which was capable of hindering, directly or indirectly, actually or potentially, intra-Community trade constituted a measure having an effect equivalent to a quantitative restriction.

It was common ground between the parties that certain products imported in parallel had been marketed in the UK in significant quantities for several years but that their importation practically ceased during the summer of 1986, that is at the time when the society published its statement.

In those circumstances, and although the existence of a causal link was a matter of dispute between the parties, the Court could not exclude the possibility that, in the particular circumstances of the case, the said rule was capable of hindering intra-Community trade.

For that reason, and without there being any need to decide whether a rule prohibiting a pharmacist from substituting another product with the same therapeutic effect for the medicinal product prescribed by the doctor treating the patient generally constituted a measure having equivalent effect within the meaning of article 30, it was necessary to consider whether such a rule might be justified under article 36.

In that regard, it was to be noted that, among the grounds of public interest set out in article 36, only the protection of health could be relevant.

The rules concerning the relationship between doctors and pharmacists, and in particular those relating to the attending doctors' freedom to prescribe any product he chose and to any possibility which the pharmacist might have to dispense a medicinal product other than that prescribed by the doctor, were part of the national public health system.

As long as those matters had not been regulated by Community legislation, it was for the member states, within the limits laid down in article 36, to decide on the degree to which they wished to protect human health and life and how that degree of protection was to be achieved.

There was no evidence in the present case to justify a conclusion by the Court that a rule prohibiting pharmacists from substituting another medicinal product designated by name in the prescription, even if the other product had the same therapeutic effect, went beyond what was necessary to achieve the objective in view which was to leave the entire responsibility for the treatment of the patient in the hands of the doctor treating him.

In particular, the Court found itself unable to discount the reasons, based upon psychosomatic phenomena, for which, according to the observations submitted by the society and by the governments of several member states, a specific proprietary medicine might be prescribed rather than a generic product or any other proprietary medicinal product having the same therapeutic effect.

Furthermore, the arguments put forward by the API did not disclose any evidence that the application of such a general rule to products imported from other member states, in which they might be marketed lawfully, constituted a means of arbitrary discrimination or a disguised restriction on trade between the member states within the meaning of the last sentence of article 36.

On those grounds, the European Court of Justice ruled:

1 Measures adopted by a professional body such as the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, which laid down rules of ethics applicable to the members of the profession and had a committee upon which national legislation had conferred disciplinary powers that could involve the removal from the register of persons authorized to exercise the profession, might constitute "measures" within the meaning of article 30 of the EEC Treaty.

2 A national rule of a member state requiring a pharmacist, in response to a prescription calling for a medicinal product by its trade-mark or proprietary name, to dispense only a product bearing that trade-mark or name might be justified under article 36 of the Treaty on the ground of the protection of public health even where the effect of such a rule was to prevent the pharmacist from dispensing a therapeutically equivalent product licensed by the competent national authorities pursuant to rules adopted in conformity with the judgment of the Court of Justice in Case 104/75 and manufactured by the same company or group of companies or by a licensee of that company but bearing a trade-mark or proprietary name applied to it in another member state which differed from the trade-mark or proprietary name appearing in the prescription.

HOCKEY

Thompson opens up way for England

By Sydney Friskin

England....................... 4
Scotland...................... 0

England, outweighing Scotland in talent and experience, comfortably won the second of two training matches at Lilleshall yesterday, having defeated them 2-0 on the previous evening.

Robert Thompson had a hand in three of yesterday's goals, pulling the ball back from the line for Clift to score the first in the seventeenth minute. A shot by him in the tenth minute of the second half enabled Welch to score on the rebound and 10 minutes later he set up a chance with a centre from the right for Nick Thompson to score the third goal.

The Scots, who were well served in attack by Caswell, improved their work-rate and just before the interval Scoular forced a short corner from which Steve Taylor saved well from Low. Immediately after the change of ends Caswell had a shot taken off the line by Duthie.

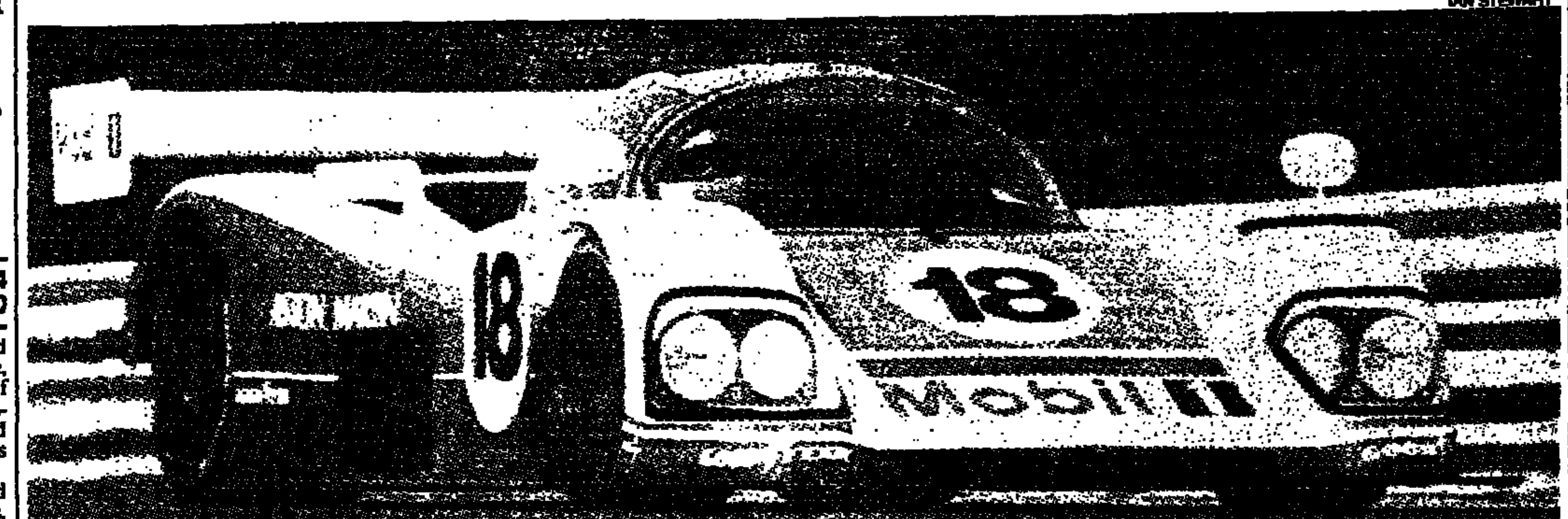
Only a superb display by Seaton in goal for Scotland averted a landslide. They stood up well, however, against the tide of attacks until a minute before the end when Welch slotted in Stamp's back-pass for his second goal of the match.

Both England's goals on Saturday were scored by Hill from penalty strokes, one in each half.

Scotland were left with a lot of work before their three matches early next month against Belgium in Brussels. The winners will be the first reserve nation for the Intercontinental Cup

ENGLAND: S Taylor (Stourport; sub: S Rowlands, Havant); P Bolland (Wakefield), S Hazlitt (Army and Hounslow), J Potter (Hounslow), R Leman (East Grinstead, captain), J Duthie (Southgate), R Thompson (Hounslow), N Barker (Teddington; sub: K Stamp, Welton), R Welch (Southgate), R Clift (Southgate), N Thompson (Old Loughtonians; sub: P Nall, Havant).
SCOTLAND: A Seaton (Old Loughtonians); D Low (Grange), M Yellowees (Edinburgh Civil Service), A Scoular (Edinburgh CS), D Stott (Dundee Wanderers), C McLeod (Glasgow Western), J Cox (Menzieshill), B Cuthill (Menzieshill, captain), I Laing (Teddington), J Christie (Menzieshill; sub: K Knapp, Edinburgh CS), S Caswell (Dundee W; sub: R Philp, Glasgow Western).
Umpires: P Broughton and P Lamert (Eastern Counties).

Aston Martin move into the right gear



IAN STEWART



Then and now: Salvadori takes the chequered flag in his Aston Martin at Le Mans in 1959 (above) and the new Aston Martin AMR-1 prepares for a return to Le Mans with an encouraging challenge on its debut in the Dijon race yesterday

From a Correspondent
Dijon

Aston Martin achieved the first objective of its return to motor sport when the company's new AMR-1 sports car finished strongly on its debut here in France yesterday.

Driven by David Leslie and the veteran, Brian Redman, the car raced reliably throughout the event. Although Leslie, in very hot conditions, was suffering severely from exhaustion over the final few laps, he brought it safely across the line in seventeenth position.

"We couldn't have hoped for a better result," the Aston Martin executive chairman, Victor Gauntlett, said. "To be honest, we've had a tough time since losing a car in a testing accident, so it's good to see our new team looking so bright-eyed and bushy-tailed after all their very hard work. I think they've performed a miracle: after all, we took the final decision to go racing again only in January.

"Our performance today will be terribly important with regard to our preparation for Le Mans next month. The team now has a car to strip down and next week we will learn a lot of new information about how the AMR-1 is effected under hard race conditions.

"Today taught us that we already have an outstanding race engine in our six-litre V8."

Aston Martin, which withdrew from competition in 1963, will return to Le Mans next month in a bid to repeat the successes of 1959, when the company won both the classic 24-hour race and the world sports car championship.

The 300-mile Dijon race was won handsomely by the Joest Racing team's Porsche, a highly-modified car also making its world championship debut. The winning car was embroiled in a long battle with the race favourites, the two factory team Mercedes. Bob Wollek and Frank Jelinski gained the upper hand as the Mercedes ran into tyre problems. At the end, the Porsche was almost 40 seconds ahead

In a dash for the line, Jean-Louis Schlesser held off his team mate, Mauro Baldi, to claim second place and a narrow lead in the championship.

The reigning world champions, Jaguar, lost both their cars from the event. A burst tyre mid-race stopped Andy Wallace's Jaguar and then, for the second race in succession Jan Lammers ran out of fuel on the last lap, due to a vapour lock.

After Lammers was forced to park his car, fourth position was inherited by the Toyota of Geoff Lees and Johnny Dumfries, and fifth by Richard Lloyd Racing's Porsche driven by Derek Bell and Tiff Needell.

RESULTS: 1, B Wollek (Fr) and F Jelinski (WG) Porsche, 127 laps, 2hr 42min 21.903sec; 2, J L Schlesser (Fr) and J Mass (WG), Sauber Mercedes, 2:43:0.298; 3, M Baldi (It) and K Acheson (GB), Sauber Mercedes, 2hr 43min 0.364sec; 4, G Lees (GB) and J Dumfries (GB), Toyota, 126 laps; 5, D Bell (GB) and T Needell (GB), Porsche, 124 laps; 6, P Fabre (Fr) and J-L Bousquet (Fr), Cougar, 123 laps. Standings: 1, Schlesser, 35pt; 2, Baldi, Jelinski and Wollek, 32; 5, Acheson, 27.

RACING

Shaadi leads a clean sweep for the English

From Our Irish Racing Correspondent, Dublin

On May 20, 1986, Unfurled produced a bay colt foal to a covering by the brilliant American stallion Danzig and three years later to the day this colt, now named Shaadi, credited Sheikh Mohammed with his first winner in the Irish 2,000 Guineas.

Shaadi in victory proved beyond question that he had not run to his real form in the General Accident 2,000 Guineas in which he trailed in eleventh, beaten 20 lengths.

Danehill, who had finished third to Nashwan at Newmarket, started 6-4 favourite for the Curragh classic although late support for the winner saw his odds cut to 7-2.

Danehill's pacemaker, Tatsfield, managed to set the pace under pressure but Danehill could derive no advantage from it and when he attempted to close with the leaders at the two-furlong marker, Pat Eddery got very little response and he was eventually beaten almost five lengths into fourth.

In contrast, Shaadi responded to every question asked of him by Walter Swinburn. Having gone to the front soon after halfway, Shaadi looked as if he might be seriously threatened by Great Commotion at the distance but found fresh reserves to win by 2½ lengths.

Distant Relative, a 25-1 shot, finished best of all to take third place half a length behind Great Commotion and thus the outcome was a clean sweep for English runners as they filled the first four places.

The stewards asked Michael Stoute if he could account for Shaadi's improved performance but he told them that he was mystified by the Newmarket run.

Stoute said that Shaadi would now stick to a mile and that his next race would be the St James's Palace Stakes at Royal Ascot where he is likely to meet French 2,000 Guineas winner Kendor. Both Great Commotion and Danehill will now go back to seven furlongs.

The Vincent O'Brien-trained pair, Classic Fame and Saratogan, finished fifth and sixth. Even with blinkers, Saratogan showed no enthusiasm when put under pressure. On the other hand, Classic Fame made good headway in the straight and will certainly derive much benefit from his first race of the season.

Three older English horses contested the Tattersalls Rogers Gold Cup with Ile De Chypre, Carroll House and Per Quod finishing first, third and fourth respectively. They were split by the Irish-trained runner-up and 15-8 favourite, Executive Perk.

The only Anglo-Irish tussle to go the way of the locals was the Greenland Stakes in which Young Hal (third) and Mac's Fighter (fourth) were not good enough to match strides with Puissance, who quickened well to beat Big Shuffle by three-quarters of a length.

Vincent O'Brien said that he was now having second thoughts about the Royal Ascot target for Puissance and he would very likely go for the Cork and Orrery Stakes rather than the King's Stand Stakes.

In a highly informative day's racing, two prospective Queen Mary Stakes runners were on view. Shagudine and Regal Peace won their respective races and Shagudine, a Shadeed filly trained by Dermot Weld, was so impressive that it will take a very good one indeed to beat her at Royal Ascot.

Big race details

3.50 AIRLIE-COOLMORE IRISH 2,000 GUINEAS (Group I: 3-Y-O colt & fillies: Ir£134,400: 1m)

SHAADI b c Danzig — Unfurled 9-0 W R Swinburn (7-2) 1.
Great Commotion b c Nureyev — Alathea 9-0 W Carson (10-1) 2.
Distant Relative b c Habitat — Royal Sister 9-0 M Hills (25-1) 3.

ALSO RAN: 6-4 fav Danehill (4th), 13-2 Saratogan (6th), 8 Classic Fame (5th), 20 Twilight Agenda (10th), Corwyn Bay (8th), 25 August Agent (11th), 66 Takdeer (7th), Vestris Abu (9th), 150 Tatsfield (last). 12 ran. 2½l, ½l, 1½l, 1½l, ¾l, 4l, 2l, 2l, nk, ½l, 8l. M Stoute at Newmarket. Tote: £4.90; £2.50, £3.30, £8.10. DF: £23.30. CSF: £34.39.

Pirate Army likely to take his place in Derby line-up

By Christopher Goulding

Pirate Army's participation in the Derby will not be decided until next weekend. However, Luca Cumani's colt is looking more than ever a probable runner as his training programme is now being geared towards Epsom.

The Roberto colt was spectacular in victory on his seasonal debut in the Harvester Stakes at Sandown and was promptedly installed as second favourite for the Derby. However, three weeks later he disappointed in the Calor Derby Trial when soundly beaten four lengths by Cacoethes and was taken out of the Derby betting.

On Saturday, Sheikh Mohammed's colt went a little way towards salvaging his slightly-tarnished reputation when working well on Newmarket Heath. Anthony Stroud, Sheikh Mohammed's racing manger, said: "He did a nice piece of work and has come out of the Lingfield race very well. The next 10 days will be crucial."

Ladbrokes, who laid Pirate Army down to 7-2 before his defeat at Lingfield, now have the colt on offer at 7-1 with a run.

Ray Cochrane, who partnered Pirate Army on Saturday, reflected: "We did nothing serious with him just a good swinging gallop over a straight six furlongs."

With Torjoun having established his place in the Epsom line-up by winning the Dante, Cochrane once again has an enviable choice of Derby rides. But he will not be making a quick decision.

"Last year it was a difficult choice between Kahyasi and Kefaah and I count myself lucky in getting it right. This year I regard it as even more difficult. I am not going to commit myself at this stage as the race is over three weeks away and that is a long time in racing."

The final public Derby trial takes place on Wednesday at Goodwood where High Estate, last year's top-rated colt, returns in the N M Financial Predominate Stakes. High Estate, who has always been a lazy worker on the gallops, pleased both Henry Cecil and Steve Cauthen on Saturday and is now as low as 12-1 (Corals) for Epsom.

Now that Dick Hern has decided against running Prince Of Dance, who will go to the Epsom Derby without another outing, the Michael Stoute-trained Warrshan may provide the principal opposition to High Estate.

Stoute will hoping for a better performance from Warrshan than he showed when third, beaten 14½ lengths by Old Vic, in the Dalham Chester Vase. Sheikh Mohammed's Old Vic's will only participate in the Derby if his two other colts, Pirate Army and Warrshan, fail to come up to expectations. He is expected to go for the French or Italian Derby.

Fulke Johnson Houghton, Zayyani's trainer, will only run the Aga Khan's colt in the Predominate if there is rain in the next couple of days.

Hern yesterday expressed himself delighted with both Prince Of Dance and Nashwan, the 5-4 Derby favourite, after their Saturday gallops at West Ilsley.

Guy Harwood confirmed the well-being of his Derby second favourite at Newbury on Saturday. "Cacoethes is fine. No scares and no problems."

Harwood was also pleased with Warning's run in Friday's Lockinge Stakes. "On reflection, it was a good performance as he was giving 5lb to Most Welcome. He will next run at Royal Ascot in the Queen Anne."

Tessla, who won all her three outings last season for Henry Cecil, will miss Thursday's Lupe Stakes and now makes her reappearance in the Crawley Warren Venus Stakes at Kempton as she prepares for the Oaks.

GYMNASTICS

Champion Silivas is deposed

Brussels — Svetlana Boginskaya, of the Soviet Union, edged to a narrow victory in the European championships here at the weekend. The Olympic No. 3 beat Daniela Silivas, of Romania, the defending champion, by just .013 of a mark. Olga Strajeva, Boginskaya's compatriot, was a close third (Peter Aykroyd writes).

Silivas began confidently, taking the lead with her vault and asymmetric bars routine. Strajeva and Boginskaya responded enthusiastically, however, and were rewarded with perfect 10s on the asymmetric bars and floor respectively.

For Britain, Sarah Mercer, aged 14, was seventeenth overall, the highest placed British girl in Europe this decade.

RESULTS: 1, S Boginskaya (USSR), 39.862; 2, S Silivas (Rom), 39.849; 3, O Strajeva (USSR), 39.612. British placings: 17, S Mercer, 38.486. 43, L Mainwaring, 36.424. 55, L Law, 35.187. Vault: 1, S Boginskaya, 9.962; 2, M Mavrodieva (Bul), 9.924; 3, C Bontas (Rom), 9.906. Asymmetric Bars: 1, H Onodi (Hun), 9.962; equal 2, D Silivas and O Strajeva, 9.950. Beam: equal 1, G Potorac, 9.975, 1 O Doudnik, 9.975; 3, D Silivas, 9.962. Floor: equal 1, Boginskaya and Silivas, 10; equal 3, Bontas and Onodi, 9.962.

POLO

Errors cost Cowdray dear

By John Watson

In a series of tournament matches played at Ambersham, Sussex, over the weekend, the Broncos defeated Southfield 11-9 in a first-round match for the BMW Prince of Wales Trophy, and Body Shop beat Mill Farm (received ½) 7-6½ in a quarter-final of the Cicero Cup.

In yesterday's quarter-final of the Cicero, People Skills International ran out 8-7 ahead of Cowdray Park in extra time. Cowdray, the better balanced team, pivoted on Pablo Falabella, of Argentina, looked appreciably stronger, and were ahead 5-2 at treading-in time with Paul Withers, their back, in outstanding form. But Emson and Vivian Smith, playing well up to handicap, were prone to cross their opponents' line, and this mistake cost them the match.

Owen Rinehart, the People Skills No. 3, from the United States, smacked home four penalty conversions from such infringements. Charles Seavill brought the scores level at 7-7, and it was from a clever, under-the-neck pass by Rinehart — riding John Yeoman's speedy roan pony, Pinta — that the conclusive goal was registered.

NCP BRONCOS: 1, Lord Milford Haven (3); 2, R Sola (7); 3, C Forsyth (7); back, M Glue (5).
SOUTHFIELD: 1, J Yeoman (1); 2, A Kent (7); 3, O Rinehart (9); back, C Bethell(4).
BODY SHOP: 1, G Roddick (1); 2, M Glue (5); 3, C Forsyth (7); back, C Fraser (0).
MILL FARM: 1, P Hewett (0); 2, A Seavill (5); 3, G Waddington (4); back, D Morley (3).
PEOPLE SKILLS INTERNATIONAL: 1, J Dickson (1); 2, C Seavill (3); 3, O Rinehart (9); back, T Hanlon (2).
COWDRAY PARK: 1, C Emson (1); 2, C Vivian Smith (2); 3, P Falabella (6); back, P Withers(6).

YACHTING

Satisfactory ending for peaks race secretary

Cuily Mills helmed his 35-foot Shuttleworth catamaran, Twohoots, into the finish of the Bruichladdich Islands peaks race at Troon yesterday in record-breaking time (a Special Correspondent writes). His weary crew, which includedAndy Dytch and John Beech, both fell runners, completed the 160-mile course in one day, 23hr 05min 13sec, 2¼ hours inside the record.

Mills, who is also the organizing secretary for the event, expressed some personal satisfaction that at last conditions had been favourable for the multihulls after years of domination by lightweight monohulls, which are generally considered easier to row when lighter conditions prevail.

However, one of the most remarkable performances was by one of the smallest monohulls in the race, David Robertson's First Class VIII, Aperitif. His fell runners, Jack Maitland and Alan Farningham, sped over the peaks to take the king of the bends title and capture fourth place overall.

RESULTS: 1, Twohoots (L Mills), 1day 23hr 05min 13sec; 2, Memec (R Skipworth), 1:22:21:11; 3, Third Degree (J Baitson), 2:02:03:24; 4, Aperitif (D Robertson), 2:04:24:12. King of the bends: J Maitland and A Farningham (Aperitif). First under-32ft and first monohull: Aperitif.

Full Pelt wins in Marseilles

Full Pelt, Stephen Fein's 40ft trimaran, reigned supreme at the Formula 40 grand prix off Marseilles at the weekend, by winning four of the five races

The extensively modified British multihull had a distinct speed advantage in light winds over the current world champion, Biscuits Cantreau, which won the final race yesterday to finish second in the series.

RESULTS: Third race: 1, Full Pelt (S Fein, GB); 2, Nord Pas de Calais (A Comyn, Fr); 3, Biscuits Cantreau (R Jourdan, Fr). Fourth race: 1, Full Pelt; 2, Nord Pas de Calais; 3, Biscuits Cantreau. Fifth race: Biscuits Cantreau, 2, Grimaud Night Express (F Leclerc, Fr); 3, Grunlos, P Warren (Den). Overall: 1, Full Pelt; 2, Biscuits Cantreau; 3, Nord Pas de Calais.

Japanese fail in sail debut

The first Japanese student side to sail against a British squad will go home with a chamber pot — a gift from their hosts, Oxford University yacht club (a Special Correspondent writes).

Doshisha University, from Kyoto, received the gift after losing 3-0 to Oxford's Blues team over a two triangle and beat course on the Farmoor reservoir. The match was raced in brilliant sunshine.

The Japanese team fly home later this week.

RESULTS: First race: Oxford bt Doshisha 5¾-15. Second race: Oxford bt Doshisha 6¾-16½ with Doshisha admitting a green. Third race: Oxford bt Doshisha 5¾-15.

ROCK CLIMBING

British debut for 'synthetic' event

By Ronald Faux

Real rock faces of northern England basked in sunshine but the cream of European and American climbing was indoors on a synthetic cliff in the Queen's Hall, Leeds.

The first international indoor climbing grand prix in Britain was more than a test of strength, balance and technique for the 50 men and women competitors from 18 countries. It tested the ethic central to British mountaineering attitudes that climbing is a sport without rules and non-competitive.

Indoor climbing brazenly defied all of that. The climbers were undisguised competitors arriving to applause at the foot of a 40-foot plyboard and plastic wall the top of which overhung the base by 14 feet.

Gravity was unrelenting as aspirants tried to force themselves from one awkwardly angled series of holes to the next without falling off. When they did fall, they plunged only briefly until an anchorman held them safely on the rope.

In the women's final yesterday the lack of experience among British climbers at competitions showed plainly. France had seven entrants. America two and Alaska one but there were no British women who qualified. In the men's event, however, six Britons were among the 15 to qualify.

Chris Bonington, a climber of genuine mountains, was an observer and thought it all great fun. The British Mountaineering Council, the representative body for British climbers, was well pleased with the four-day event for which £12,000 in prizemoney and the possibility of some lucrative sponsorship contracts were to be won and points scored for the international grand prix competitions to be held throughout Europe this year.

FOR THE RECORD

ATHLETICS

BRACKNELL: Berkshire championships: Men: Shot: N Spratley (Reading), 18.04m. Junior hammer: J Byrne (Windsor, Slough and Eton), 59.44m.
WALTHAMSTOW: Essex championships: Men: Hammer: P Head (Newham and Essex Beagles), 68.12m. Junior shot: M Simson (Thurrock), 19.47m (UK junior record). Women: 100m hurdles: W Jeal (Haringey), 14.2sec. Discus: S Andrews (Essex Ladies), 50.22m.
PORTSMOUTH: Hampshire championships: Men: 400m: P Sanders (Team Solent), 47.9.
CRYSTAL PALACE: Kent championships: Men: 100m: P Davies (Blackheath), 10.5sec. 400m: S Heard (Wolverhampton and Bilston). 48.3. Long jump: J King (Wolverhampton and Bilston), 7.54m. Women: 400m hurdles: J Pearson (Ashford), 59.4.
ENFIELD: Middlesex championships: Men: 800m: 1, S Coe (Haringey), 1min 47.2sec; 2, S Crabb (Borough of Enfield), 1:47.9; 3, R Lynch (North London), 1:48.0. 5,000m: S Harris (Haringey), 14:40.2. Javelin: N Bevan (Belgrave), 76.24m. JARROW: North East championships: Men: 100m: J Urron (Morpeth), 10.8. Triple jump: J Edwards (Gateshead), 16.09m. Women: 200m: L Stuart (Middlesbrough and Cleveland), 23.6sec. 100m hurdles: A Kirby (North Shields Polytechnic), 14.4.
TOOTING BEC: Surrey championships: Men: 100m: P Goedluck (Belgrave) 10.9. 400m: D Redd (Shaftesbury Barnet), 47.4. Pole vault: I Tullett (Woking), 4.80m. Long Jump: J Shepherd (Enfield), 7.33m. Women: High jump: J Benner (Epsom), 1.85m.
HORSHAM: Sussex championships: Men: Long jump: G Sleda (Yate), 7.34m. Hammer: M Jones (West London Hammer School), 68.20m (championship record).
EFFINGHAM: Ranelagh half-marathon: Women: A Roden (South London), 1hr 19min 05sec.
VERONA, Italy: European clubs cup race (15km): 1, A Pinto (Port), 47min 50.80sec; 2, G Bordin (It), 47:54.90; 3, P Catarino (Por), 48:15.90.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Friday: Detroit Tigers 2, Kansas City Royals 0; Cleveland Indians 4, Baltimore Orioles 1; Toronto Blue Jays 9, Chicago White Sox 3; Texas Rangers 4, Minnesota Twins 2; New York Yankees 9, Seattle Mariners 5; California Angels 3, Milwaukee Brewers 1; Boston Red Sox 7, Oakland Athletics 3. Saturday: Oakland Athletics 6, Boston Red Sox 3; Detroit Tigers 2, Kansas City Royals 1; Toronto Blue Jays 11, Chicago White Sox 1; Baltimore Orioles 5, Cleveland Indians 1; Minnesota Twins 19, Texas Rangers 3; Seattle Mariners 6, New York Yankees 4; Milwaukee Brewers 5, California Angels 3.
NATIONAL LEAGUE: Friday: Chicago Cubs 8, Cincinnati Reds 2; Los Angeles Dodgers 8, Montreal Expos 0; New York Mets 3, San Francisco Giants 2; San Diego Padres 8, Philadelphia Phillies 2; Atlanta Braves 3, St Louis Cardinals 2; Houston Astros 3, Pittsburgh Pirates 0. Saturday: Los Angeles Dodgers 3, Montreal Expos 2; Houston Astros 5, Pittsburgh Pirates 4; San Francisco Giants 3, New York Mets 0; St Louis Cardinals 1, Atlanta Braves 0; Chicago Cubs 7, Cincinnati Reds 3; San Diego Padres 3, Philadelphia Phillies 2.

BOWLS

COUNTY MATCHES: Somerset 120, Essex Tourers 110. Bedfordshire 98, Hertfordshire 114; Northamptonshire 118, Leicestershire 107; Worcestershire 145, Warwickshire 101; Kent 124, Buckinghamshire 107; Surrey 144, Middlesex 98. Inter-county: Oxon 112, Gloucestershire 100; Worcestershire 129, Essex 106.

BASKETBALL

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION (NBA): Play-offs: Eastern Conference: Semi-finals: Chicago Bulls 113, New York Knicks 111 (Chicago win series 4-2). Western Conference: Finals: Los Angeles Lakers 127, Phoenix Suns 119 (Los Angeles lead series 1-0).

TENNIS

SILK CUT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP: Quarter-final: Harrogate 2, Knaresborough 1.
LEEDS: National Ranking Championship: Semi-finals: Men: P Layfield bt R Oades, 7-6, 6-4; A Hutchinson bt D Munro, 6-0, 6-4. Women: K McLoughlin bt J Craven, 6-1, 6-0; J Donald bt K Howden, 6-2, 6-4.
DARLINGTON: National Ratings Championship: Semi-finals: Men: B Parker bt D Boyd, 6-4, 6-1; A Fletcher bt J Hudson, 6-4, 6-3. Women: A Pastley bt E Wells, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2; J McLoughlin bt J Long, 6-2, 6-0.
HESTON: National club champion of champions tournament: Final: Men: N Dyson (London) bt S Ickringill (Yorks), 6-2, 6-4. Women: J Caplen (Hants) bt A Bishop (Herts), 6-3, 6-1.

VOLLEYBALL

MANCHESTER: Nat-West Super cup: Men: Semi-finals: Leeds 0, Star Aquila 3, Malory 3, Liverpool City 1. Third place play-off: Leeds 3, Liverpool City 0.
Women: Final: Brixton Knights 3, Sovereign Leasing Sale 0. Third place play-off: Sovereign Leasing Sale 3, South Seat Scorpions 0.

WATER POLO

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Purples 4, Polytechnic 16; Everton 8, Bristol 3; Plymouth 22, Birmingham 8; Ealing 10, St James 14; Otter 6, Enfield 10; Weston-Super-Mare 10, Bracknell 7.
ASA CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP: Middleton 15, Paragon 13.

YACHTING

OXFORD SC: Topper southern area championships: 1, P Keightley (Avon SC); 2, S Carr (Stoke Bay SC); 3, T Garvin (Wraysbury Lakes SC); 4, B Miller (Oxford); 5, S Isitt (Harlow Blackwater SC).
BEMBRIDGE SC: Hodgkinson Challenge Bowl (inter services): 1, Cranwell (6 wins) 45pts; 2, Dartmouth (3), 54¾; 3, Sandhurst (3), 65¾.
RUTLAND SC: Saab Dart Racing Circuit: 1, B Fletcher and J Clayton (SVC); 2, S Snell and A Purser (GSC); 3, K McAllen and K Forster (CRS); 4, J Pearce and P Berlow (RSC).

BOXING

GRANGEMOUTH, Scotland: Gaelic nations youth championships: Finals: Group A (15-year-olds): 45kg: P Samuels (Wal). 48kg: C Power (Ire). 51kg: J Feeney (Ire). 54kg: T McLoughlin (Ire). 57kg: T Lawlor (Ire). 60kg: B Walsh (Ire). 63.5kg: P McGrath (Ire). Group B (16-year-olds): 48kg: S Hewitson (Wal). 51kg: A Docherty (Scot). 54kg: A Buchanan (Scot). 57kg: R Ewing (Scot). 60kg: C Cook (Wal). 63.5kg: C Myland (Wal). 67kg: K Duffy (Ire). 71kg: D Griffiths (Wal). Team: 1, Ireland, 27pts; 2, Wales, 23; 3, Scotland, 19; 4, Canada, 4.

CRICKET

RAPID CRICKETLINE SECOND XI CHAMPIONSHIP: Worcester: Worcestershire 357 for 3 dec; Middlesex 148 and 382 for 8 (M Roseberry 106, M Keech 58; S M McEwan 4 for 90). Match drawn. The Oval: Leicestershire 278 for 7 dec (J D Benson 79, T Chadwick 62; M Frost 5 for 66) and 177. Surrey 229 for 8 dec (J D Robinson 59, A D Brown 61, L B Taylor 4 for 40) and 165 (G P Thorpe 52; S J Ferris 4 for 50). Leicestershire won by 51 runs.
SCHOOLS MATCHES: King Edward VI, Southampton 188-4 dec, Canford 114-5; King's, Ely 254-4 (R Claxton 103), Norwich 163-4; Wycliffe 178-5dec (S Collins 100 not out), Rougemont 60.

EQUESTRIANISM

BRIGHTLING PARK HORSE TRIALS: Intermediate section: 1, K Gracey (Gentle Sebastian), 24pts; 2, M Gurdon (The Done Thing), 27; 3, S Marsh (Fourchu Bay), 59

FENCING

WOMEN'S NATIONAL ÉPÉE CHAMPIONSHIPS: 1, P Tomlinson (London Thames); 2, A Milner-Barry (London Thames); 3, T Purton (MPAGB); 4, K Saunders (London Polytechnic); 5, N Twigg (London Polytechnic); 6, C Harry (Salle Boston); 7, S Cox (MPAGB); 8, C Taylor (Reading).

FOOTBALL

AFRICAN CUP WINNERS' CUP: Gor Mahia (Ken) 0, Costa Do Sol (Moz) 0 (2-1 on agg); Bendel United (Nig) 2, ASFB (Burkina Faso) 0 (5-1 on agg); Al-Merrikh (Sudan) 2, CA Bizerte (Tun) 0 (2-1 on agg).
Yorkshire Bank Junior Cup Final: Second leg: Middlesbrough 0, Rotherham 3 (1-5 on agg)
CABOT CUP: Cardiff 1, Newport 0.
Welsh Schools Yeoman Shield Final: Second leg: Blaenau Gwent 1, Deeside 1 (1-3 on agg).
Welsh Schools Glyncoed Shield Final: First leg: Swansea 1, Cardiff 1.

GOLF

CASTLE: Irish professional championship: Leading final scores: 266: P Walton, 67, 66, 69, 65. 275: D Smyth, 71, 66, 69, 59. 277: E Carey, 71, 69, 67, 70. 279: B Todd, 69, 69, 74, 67, D Jones, 67, 71, 73, 71; M Sludds, 70, 68, 69, 72. 281: A O'Connor, 70, 66, 75, 68. 283: P Townsend, 72, 72, 66, 73; L Higgins, 63, 69, 71, 75. 286: J McHenry, 74, 70, 73, 69; S Hamill, 70, 74, 70, 72.
WESTPORT, Co Mayo: Irish Women's Championship: Semi-finals: M McKenna (Donabate) bt C Hourihane (Woodbrook), 5 and 5; C Wickham (Laytown and Bettystown) bt A Ferguson (Scar), 5 and 4. Final: McKenna bt Wickham, 1up.
LOSSIEMOUTH: Scottish Women's championship: Final: S Huggan (Eastwood) bt L Anderson (Tam), 5 and 4.
KINGS ISLAND, Ohio: LPGA Championship tournament: Leading third-round scores: (US unless stated): 208: A Okamoto (Japan), 69, 65, 69. 207: P Sheehan, 69, 72, 66. 209: N Lopez, 71, 69, 69; B King, 69, 67, 72. 210: A Finney, 72, 72, 66; P Bradley, 67, 72, 71; S Sanders, 72, 67, 71. 213: T Green, 75, 70, 68; J Geddes, 69, 73, 71. 214: D Coe, 73, 72, 69; S Hamlin, 67, 73, 74. 215: C Johnson, 74, 74, 67; D Ammaccapane, 70, 74, 71. British scores: 217: P Wright, 73, 75, 69. 218: C Pierce, 73, 72, 73.
FORT WORTH, Texas: Colonial tournament: Leading third-round scores: (US unless stated): 200: I Baker-Finch (Aus), 65, 70, 65. 204: N Price (Zim), 70, 68, 66. 206: I Aoki (Japan), 66, 74, 66. 207: D Frost (SA), 70, 66, 71; C Rose, 67, 71, 69. 208: F Allem (SA), 66, 73, 69; S Simpson, 71, 67, 70. 209: D Barr, 74, 69, 66; L Hinkle, 74, 69, 66; D Ogrin, 72, 69, 68; D Edwards, 72, 69, 68. 210: D Tewell, 71, 71, 68; P Stewart, 70, 73, 70; K Clearwater, 68, 72, 70; S Faxon, 72, 68, 70; M Hulbert, 70, 69, 71. 212: N Faldo (GB), 72, 72, 68.

HANDBALL

British women's league championship: Manchester United SSS 34, Tryst Ladies 7.

HOCKEY

CHIGWELL: National women's veterans championship: Final positions: 1, Worsley (West); 2, Sheffield and Doncaster (North); 3, Owls (Midlands); 4, Ostonians (South); 5, Ipswich (East).

POWERBOATING

MONACO: European Class One Offshore Championship: Third round: 1, F Buzzi (It), 1hr 33min 51.88sec, 152.18kph; 2, V Radice (It), 1:34.52.92, 150.44kph; 3, R Di Lucca (It), 1:35:35.70, 159.25kph.

ICE HOCKEY

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE (NHL): Stanley Cup play-offs: Montreal Canadiens 4, Calgary Flames 3 (2-1 in best-of-seven final series).

MOTOR RACING

BRANDS HATCH: British Formula Three Championship: Round five: (30 laps): 1, D Brabham (Jewson-Reitt), 22min 1.75sec, 99.37mph; 2, M Haldonen (Fin), (Reynard), 22:9.31; 3, A McNish (Scot), (Ralt), 22:11.93.
ISLE OF MAN: Manx national rally: 1, B Fisher and R Kennedy (Ire), BMW M3, 1hr 43min 7sec; 2, C Mellors and B Stalker (Chesterfield), Ford Sierra, 1:45.56; 3, D Metcalfe and N Grist (Kendal), Vauxhall Astra, 1:48.52. Leading Championship positions: 1, T Smith (Burford) Ford Sierra 81pts; 2, G Middleton (Ludlow), Toyota Corolla 76; 3, S Hill (Oxford), Ford Sierra, 72.

REAL TENNIS

PHILADELPHIA: Women's world championships: Semi-finals: P Fellows (GB) bt K Allen (GB), 6-2, 6-3; S Jones (GB) bt A Warren-Piper (GB), 6-2, 6-4.

RUGBY UNION

TOKYO: Tour match: Japanese Under-23 25, Scotland 51.

SNOOKER

DUDLEY: British Under-16 Amateur championship: Semi-finals: R O'Sullivan (Essex) bt M Pugh (Merseyside), 3-1; A Hicks (Devon) bt P Sweeney (Kent), 3-0. Final: O'Sullivan bt Hicks, 3-1. British Under-19 amateur championship: Semi-finals: K Young (Merseyside) bt R Lawler (Merseyside), 3-0; P McPhillips (Strathclyde) bt J Woodman (Avon), 3-2. Final: McPhillips bt Young, 3-0.
STRASBOURG: Norwich Union Grand Prix: Quarter-final: T Knowles (Eng) bt M Clark (Eng), 5-3.

SPEEDWAY

BRITISH LEAGUE: Cradley Heath 57, Coventry 33; King's Lynn 48, Swindon 42.
NATIONAL LEAGUE FOURS: Stoke 34, Peterborough 29; Long Eaton 18, Milton Keynes 15; Arena Essex 41, Rye House 21; Hackney 19, Mildenhall 15; Berwick 40, Edinburgh 31; Middlesbrough 14, Glasgow 11.

CYCLING

PEACE RACE: Eleventh stage: 1, U Ampler (EG) 45:19; 2, O Jentzsch (EG), at 16sec; 3, M Liptak (Cz), 43; 4, J Halupczok (Pol), 1:13; 5, A Teteryuk (USSR), 1:14; 6, M Rich (WG), 1:21. Final stage: 1, F van Veenedal (Neth) 4:27.58; 2, J Svorada (Cz), 7sec; 3, A Destro (It), 12; 4, V Golusko (USSR), 17; 5, L Kovacs (Rom); 6, K Verleden (Bel). Final overall positions: 1, Ampler, 47:30.43; 2, Jentzsch, 28sec; 3, Jaskula, 2:32; 4, Halupczok, 2:40; 5, Liptak, 4:47; 6, Raab, 4:49.
NOYON, France: Tour de l'Oise: Second stage: 1, J Nijdam (Neth), 5:26.34; 2, J Danwe (Bel), at 3sec; 3, P Casado (Fr). Overall positions: 1, A Kappes (WG), 7:19.09; 2, M Hermans (Neth), at 1sec; 3, Nijdam, 3.
BCF National Sprinters' League (placings after two rounds): 1, S Paulding (City of Edinburgh), 11pts; 2, A Hawkins (Festival RC), 8; 3, J Munns (Highgate CC), 6.
CRYSTAL PALACE: Grundig World Cup mountain bike series: Men: Final: 1, D Baker (GB), 1:18:57; 2, V Krukenbaum (WG), 1:18:59; 3, U Rottler (WG), 1:19:03. Overall positions: 1, Krukenbaum, 76pts; 2, Rottler, 72; 3, Baker, 70. Women: Final: 1, S Fuerst (Switz) 1:01.23; 2, A Bos (Nor), 1:01.58; 3, S Roberts (GB), 1:02.39. Overall positions: 1, Fuerst, 80pts; 2, Bos 74; 8, Roberts, 36.
TIME TRIALS
RTTC National 100km team championship (Raglan, Gwent): 1, Manchester Wheelers-Trumanns (E Adkins, C Boardman, S O'Brien, D Smith), 2:9:08; 2, Leo RC-JV Contracts (I Browning, B Phillips, A Stapleton, M St Leger), 2:13:23; 3, Solihull CC-Edgbaston Insurance (R Evans, R Langley, M Norman, S York), 2:14:08.
Redson CC (hilly) 73 miles: T Luxford (Woolwich CC), 3:00:32. Team: Hounslow District Wh.
Essex Suffolk Border 50 miles: J Woodburn (Manchester Wh), 1:56:48. Team: Ipswich BC, 6:04:57.
Solihull CC 25 miles: J Short (Antelope RT), 56:52. Team: Antelope RT, 2:56.40.
Colchester Rovers 25 miles: I Cammish (Manchester Wheelers), 53:16. Team: Team Chiltern 2:48.56.
Addiscombe CC 25 miles: C Gibson (Wandsworth District), 57:20. Team: Wandsworth District 2:56.30.
29th Wheelers 25 miles: D Smith (RAF CC), 55:11. Team: Polytechnic CC.
Kettering 25 miles: W Hudson (Kettering Friendly), 58:08. Team: Oxonian CC, 3:09.07.
Buxton CC 25 miles: D Cuning (Macclesfield Wh), 57:25. Team: Macclesfield Wh.
Tyneside Vagabonds Mountain 60 miles: I Norris (Barnesbury CC), 2:34.01. Team: GS Metro 8:19:21.
Teesside CA 25 miles: M Bradshaw (GS Metro), 53:31. Team: GS Metro, 2:47.25.
Scala Wh 25 miles: G Goulding (Matlock CC), 58:59. Team: Sheffield RCC 3:0:56.
Sheffield Phoenix CC 25 miles: B Suter (Condor RC), 58:00.
Glossop Velo 25 miles: S Butterworth (Manchester Wh), 58:29. Team: Macclesfield Wh 3:08.25.
Stalton Wh 10 miles: A Fisher (Team Mirage), 22:25.
Bolton CRC 10 miles: D Metcalfe (Nelson Wh), 22:50. Team: Nelson Wh 1:11.42.
Kirkby CC 10 miles: D Davies (Wrexham RC), 23:06. Team: Macclesfield Wh 1:14:37.
Liverpool TTCA 50 miles: V Jenkins (VC Halton), 2:04.02. Team: Merseyside Wh 6:16:59.
Bristol South 50 miles: M Turner (Severn RC), 1:58.13. Team: Severn RC, 6:12.20.
Beeston CC 25 miles: D Dungworth (Mapperley CC), 55:30. Team: Mapperley CC, 3:02.24.
Stourbridge CC 25 miles: R Iddles (Stourbridge CC), 58:51. Team: Stourbridge CC, 2:54.56.
ROAD RACES
Hyde Olympic GP 101 miles: B Luckwell (Manchester Wheelers), 4:10.31.
Birkenhead North End CC (Delamere) 72 miles: W Wilkes (Royl RC), 2:59.25. Team: Birkenhead North End CC.
Oldham Century RC (Saddleworth) 44 miles: J Hyde (Macclesfield Wh), 1:56.22.

AUSTRALIAN RESULTS AND POOLS CHECK

IN POOLS ORDER: Brunswick 1, Springvale 0; Caulfield C 0, Northcote C 0; Dandenong 1, Mooroolbark 3; Essendon C 0, Western 0; Knox City 1, Doveton 3; Hunawading 2, Broadmeadows 2; Sandringham 2, Oakleigh 1; Westgate 0, Morwell 0; Brighton 1, North Geelong 0; Clifton Hill 1, Sunbury 1; Geelong 3, Richmond 2; Keilor 1, Heidelberg C 0; Port Melbourne 1, Coburg 1; Ringwood Utd 3, Yarraville 1, Waverley 5, Doncaster 2; Bell Pk 2, Seaford Utd 0; Chelsea 3, Cono Utd 4; Eltham Utd 2, Mornington 0; Holland Pk 8, Altona City 0; Moorabbin 1, Hawthorn 0; Springvale Utd 0, Clarinda 2; Yallourn 0, Latrobe Utd 1; Bentleigh 2, Ferntree 1, Boronia 1, Clayton 8, East Brunswick 1, Hamlyn R 1; Keysborough 1, Moreland Pk 0; Langwarrin 0, Rosanna 1; Rogant 1, Pascoe Vale 1; Wilkinstown 1, Kenmgal 4; Bayswater 3, Kingsway 2; Perth Italia 3, Spearwood 0; Sorrento 2, North Perth 0; Bassendean 7, Forrestfield 1; Fremantle B 2, Cockburn 0; Kelmscott 2, Inglewood 0; Kwinana 2, Rockingham 3, Morley 2, Gosnells 1, Osborne Pk 0, Ferndale 1; Wanneroo 0, Balga 2; Armadale Pk 2, Cassing 2; Ashfield 3, Albany 0; Hampton P 6, University 1; Perth City 1, Melville 2; Swan Croc 1, Olympia 0; Adelaide C 2, Azzurri 2; Lion-Grange 0, Nelas 1; Modbury 2, WT Birkalla 1, Para Hills 1, Salisbury 3; Polonia 2, Campbelltown 1; Pt Adelaide 1, Croatia 2; Adelaide O 0, Blackwood 1, Central Dist 1, Cumberland 1, Enfield City 1, Elizabeth 2; Noarlunga Utd 1, Azzaras 1; Seaford 0, Woodville 0, Kenmore 1, Samford R 0; Oxley 4, Moggil 1, S Star v Western S postponed.

1-1	2-2	3-1½	4-2	5-1½	6-3●	7-1	8-1	9-1	10-3●	11-1	12-1	13-3●	14-1	15-1	16-1	17-1½	18-1	19-1	20-1	21-1½	22-1½	23-1	24-1½	25-3●	26-1	27-1½	28-3●	29-1½	30-1
31-1	32-1	33-1	34-1	35-1	36-1	37-1	38-1½	39-1½	40-1½	41-1	42-1	43-1½	44-1	45-3●	46-1½	47-1	48-1½	49-1	50-1½	51-1½	52-3●	53-1½	54-3●	55-1	56-1	57-1	58-1½		

Wrapping just fails to last out Oaks trip

Wrapping, who looked a certain winner a furlong out, was worn down close home by the home-trained Nydrion in the £100,966 Oaks d'Italia at San Siro, Milan on Saturday.

Richard Quinn took up the running two furlongs out on Wrapping but the Paul Cole-trained filly tired in the closing stages, allowing Nydrion to get up and win by a head.

John Dunlop's attempt at a third consecutive Italian classic victory never looked like succeeding with Miss Secreto (Willie Newnes) finishing sixth after failing to get the trip.

● Tralos (Cash Asmussen) finished fourth, beaten four lengths, to Boyatino in the Prix Jean de Chaudenay at Saint-Cloud on Saturday.

● The Aga Khan's Behera stamped herself a live prospect for the Prix de Diane Hermes when just getting the better of Louveterie in the Prix Saint-Alary at Longchamp yesterday.

Sunday Silence on course for Triple Crown

Sunday Silence (Pat Valenzuela) confirmed his narrow superiority over great rival Easy Goer (Pat Day) when landing the second leg of the Triple Crown, the £243,461 Preakness Stakes at Pimlico, Baltimore on Saturday.

Easy Goer, who again started a hot favourite, was beaten a nose, and Day objected to the winner, claiming his mount had received several bumps in the straight. But the objection was overruled, and the Kentucky Derby winner kept the spoils.

Charlie Whittingham's son of Halo will again face Easy Goer in the Belmont Stakes at Belmont Park in three weeks' time.

● Beau Sher (Bruce Raymond) just failed to peg back Zampano in the group three Badener Meile at Baden-Baden yesterday, going down by a neck. Fellow raiders Just A Flutter (Michael Roberts) and Silver Haze (Paul Cook) finished third and fourth respectively.

Frimley Parkson looks much-improved

By Mandarin

Gerald Cottrell's West Country stable traditionally swings into top gear during May and **Frimley Parkson** has an outstanding chance in the Malmesbury Handicap at Bath this afternoon.

Trained in his first three seasons by Peter Arthur, Frimley Parkson managed just one victory in 22 runs, and that in a bad 4-runner maiden race at Warwick two years ago.

Against that backcloth, and carrying 9lb more than his long handicap weight, Frimley Parkson started at 50-1 for a 21-runner Sandown handicap last month but belied those odds by finishing second to A Prayer For Wings in his first run for Cottrell.

The move to Cullompton has obviously brought about substantial improvement in the five-year-old and he is taken to give th stable its second consecutive success in the race following that of April Fool 12 months ago.

Cottrell also saddles bottom weight Cut Up Rough, who left his previous form way behind when a close fourth to Make Or Mar at Newbury on Saturday. He looks a live danger to his stable companion along with Malunar, a close fourth to Bertie Wooster at Newmarket earlier this month.

My other principal fancy at the Somerset course is **Storm Runner**, who showed vastly improved form when tackling fast ground for the first time this season at Lingfield 10 days ago.

Although the official margin at the Surrey course was only a length, Storm Runner was the easiest of winners and Ray Cochrane, who rode the Runnett filly so well that day, is again in the saddle.

Guy Harwood's runners at Bath are always worth a second look and **Orpheus** is fancied to defy top weight on his reappearance in the Monkton Farleigh Handicap.

By The Minstrel out of a Roberto mare, Orpheus was a good winner of a Warwick maiden in October and looks the type to do even better in his second season.

Harwood should also be on the mark at Folkestone's evening meeting with **Christian's Gold** in the Dover Handicap and **Rosen** in the Barham Maiden Stakes.

The best bet at the Kent course, however, looks to be **Knight Of Mercy**, who is fancied to step up on his Newmarket second to Hafir in the Folkestone Graduation Stakes.

Richard Hannon and Brian Rouse, the combination associated with Knight Of Mercy, can complete a treble with Peter Shilton's unbeaten two-year-old **Between The Sticks** in the Metropole Cup and **Rochallor** in the Techturf Claiming Stakes.

For the day's best, though, I go north to Edinburgh where **Plain Fact** is favourably treated by the conditions of the Count Me In EBF Stakes.

Mark Prescott's gelding was slightly disappointing when only fourth to Savahra Sound at Brighton last Tuesday but may have been unsuited by the very fast ground.

On the balance of his form, he stands head and shoulders above most of these, the exception being the three-year-old Paley Prince who faces a tough task conceding him weight on his reappearance.

Fine A Leau, successful at Thirsk on Friday and second at Hamilton On Saturday night, can defy a 9lb penalty in the Lothian Apprentice Handicap while **Good N Sharp** and **Masked Ball** look good enough to overcome their welter burdens in the Spring Fling Selling Handicap and the Edinburgh Gold Cup respectively.

Blinkered first time

BATH: 2.30 Amigo Feo. 3.0 Madame Mint. 3.30 Enchanted Goddess, Prince Of Tides. EDINBURGH: 3.15 Fanman, Pattaya Girl. FOLKESTONE: 6.45 Northern Alliance, Riyadh Light. 7.15 Red Henry. 7.45 Rochallor. 8.45 Banker Mason, Titchwell.

BATH

Selections

By Mandarin: 2.00 Angiointernational. 2.30 Orpheus. 3.00 Frimley Parkson. 3.30 Elegant Rainbow. 4.00 Silly Habit. 4.30 Storm Runner.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent: 2.00 Fair Titania. 2.30 Technology. 3.00 Malunar. 3.30 Elegant Rainbow. 4.00 REGAL LAKE (nap). 4.30 The Footman.

By Michael Seely: 3.00 CUT UP ROUGH (nap). 4.00 Regal Lake.

The Times Private Handicapper's top rating: 3.00 CUT UP ROUGH (nap).

Going: firm **Draw: 5f-1m 8yd, low numbers best**

2.0 PULTENEY MAIDEN AUCTION STAKES (2-Y-O: £1,548: 5f 167yd) (9 runners)

1 (8) 00 EL VOLADOR 27 (M Garrido) K Cunningham-Brown 8-6 ... A McGlone 93
2 (3) INTRANSIT (Mrs B Facchino) R Hollinshead 8-2 ... A Culhane —
3 (4) 5 FAIR TITANIA 9 (C Fairbairn) M Bell 8-1 ... T Quinn ● 99
4 (6) 0 BAILEY'S SONG 17 (Baileys Horse Feeds) G Blum 8-0 ... M Roberts —
5 (9) 3 CONJURER 5 (D Allen) R Hannon 8-0 ... W Carson 96
6 (7) 66 EQUINOR 11 (P Zellick) R Bennett 8-0 ... Nicola Howarth (7) 88
7 (5) 3 ANGLOINTERNATIONAL 9 (Anglo International Bloodstock) R Stubbs 7-9 ... N Adams 94
8 (1) COME ON NORA (B Fry (Racing) Ltd) M Usher 7-9 ... J Carter —
9 (2) 005 SCRIBBLING 12 (I McGready) D Wintle 7-9 ... S Dawson —

BETTING: 13-8 Angiointernational, 2-1 Fair Titania, 7-1 Conjurer, 9-1 Come On Nora, 12-1 El Volador, 14-1 Scribbling, 16-1 others.

1988: CALVANNE MISS 8-8 P D'Arcy (10-1) C Hill 9 ran

FORM FAIR TITANIA was never a serious factor when 5th beaten 5½l by Call To Arms (gave 5lb) at Newmarket (6f). CONJURER never a serious contender when 3rd of 5 beaten 14l by Shunt (gave 4lb) at Kempton (6f). ANGLOINTERNATIONAL 3rd made some headway when 3rd beaten 5½l 1½l by Farlelu (gave 8lb) at Lingfield (5f). SCRIBBLING 5th beaten 18l by Across The Bay (gave 5lb) at Brighton (5f).

Selection: ANGLOINTERNATIONAL

2.30 MONKTON FARLEIGH HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £3,262: 1m 5f 12yd) (9 runners)

1 (8) 010- ORPHEUS 212 (S) (Sheikh Mohammed) G Harwood 9-7 ... G Starkey 91
2 (2) 4-1 TECHNOLOGY 58 (S) (F Kalla) N Callaghan 9-0 ... M Roberts 92
3 (5) 3433-44 JOHNSTED 29 (R Khan) C Britain 8-11 ... W R Swinburn 92
4 (6) 0006-5 BONPHARD 12 (Hesmonds Stud) J Dunlop 8-10 ... Pat Eddery 80
5 (7) 5-00 AMIGO FEO 27 (B) (J Li) K Brassey 8-7 ... N Adams 85
6 (8) 000-00 SCOTCH DOUBLE 16 (Mrs V Kraft Payson) M Francis 8-7 ... J Reid 90
7 (4) 065-40 CLASS ACT 19 (G Howard-Spink) R Hannon 8-4 ... W Carson ● 98
8 (9) 000-5 DARA DOONE 56 (T Pearce) P Jones 7-13 ... S Dawson 85
9 (1) 1-0 HELEN RED 21 (F) (Mrs J Pears) A Hide 7-9 ... N Carlisle 85

BETTING: 15-8 Technology, 5-2 Orpheus, 9-2 Johnsted, 6-1 Class Act, 8-1 Bonphard, 10-1 others.

1988: SIESTA KEY 7-8 S O'Gorman (5-1) I Balding 10 ran

FORM ORPHEUS failed to follow up his 2l victory over Ferrystream (levels) at Warwick (1m) when 8th of 15 to Starnwell (rec 5lb) at Newbury (1m). TECHNOLOGY put up a game performance to hold on by a sh hd from Lexden (rec 4lb) at Nottingham (1m 2f). JOHNSTED had a tough task at the weights when 4th beaten 4½l by Northumbrian King (rec 28lb) at Redcar (1m 3f). BONPHARD never a serious factor when 5th of 6 beaten 24½l by Helens Dreamgirl (levels) at Brighton (1m 2f). HELEN RED was never a factor when last of 14 to Yuno Why (gave 5lb) at Doncaster; last season won in good style by 2l from Miami Pride (levels) at Doncaster (6f, seller).

Selection: TECHNOLOGY

3.0 MALMESBURY HANDICAP (£3,366: 5f 167yd) (19 runners)

1 (7) 011-280 TACHYON PARK 16 (CD,F,G) (J Rowland) P Arthur 7-9-13 ... C Rutter 82
2 (12) 04613-6 JUST JENNINGS 9 (D,B,F) (T Jennings) G Lewis 4-9-12 ... Dale Gibson (5) 80
3 (3) 00-0104 MALUNAR 18 (V,S) (Mrs V Brudenell) J Shaw 4-9-9 ... R Cochrane 82
4 (14) 682340- GRAND PRIX 243 (CD,F) (Mrs T Stone-Brown) R Akehurst 4-9-3 ... J Reid 80
5 (19) 058500- SONILLA 214 (D,F,S) (J Law) R Holder 4-9-2 ... J Williams 82
6 (15) 362000- MADRACO 196 (F,G,S) (B Hampson) L Codd 6-9-0 ... N Carlisle 81
7 (16) 080000- STORMY PRAISE 222 (Mrs M Townsend) C James 5-8-12 ... Pat Eddery 81
8 (13) 240-480 CHAIN SHOT 14 (B,D,F,S) (H McEwen) J Bethell 4-8-11 ... P Cook 82
9 (5) 03000-2 FRIMLEY PARKSON 24 (D,F) (Mrs N Duffield) L Cottrell 5-8-9 ... N Adams 85
10 (4) 611400- THE BURDEN 258 (D,F,G) (M O'Connor) D Morley Smith 4-8-8 ... R Wernham 80
11 (1) 40-0025 THEKKIAN 14 (D,F,G) (C Owens) R Hollinshead 5-8-7 ... A Culhane (3) 80
12 (17) 481000- MY PAL POPEYE 214 (D,F) (G Morrow) P Mitchell 4-8-7 ... S Whitworth 80
13 (10) 310-280 SURREAL 26 (B,D,F) (Miss J Halford) K Brassey 4-8-5 ... I Johnson 84
14 (9) 006-080 GREEN DOLLAR 12 (D,F,G) (B Azemoudeh) E Wheeler 6-8-5 ... L Riggio (5) 87
15 (11) 06160-5 CEE-EN-CEE 16 (B,CD,F) (Orbit Precision Ltd) M McCourt 5-8-2 ... W Carson 85
16 (6) 00-0003 HO MI CHINH 17 (V,F,G) (Mrs R Bradley) J Bradley 7-8-0 ... T Williams 80
17 (8) 050000- LOCHTILLUM 280 (CD,F,G,S) (J Douglas-Home) J Douglas-Home 10-8-0 ... M Hills 83
18 (2) 3600-00 MADAME MINT 7 (B) (R Pollard) C Popham 4-7-12 ... S Dawson —
19 (18) 600-004 CUT UP ROUGH 2 (M Hooloway) L Cottrell 5-7-7 ... F Norton (7) ● 99

Long handicap: Cut Up Rough 7-3.

BETTING: 5-1 Malunar, 13-2 Frimley Parkson, 8-1 Green Dollar, Cut Up Rough, 9-1 Stormy Praise, 10-1 Just Jennings, 12-1 Surreal, Tachyon Park, 14-1 others.

1988: APRIL FOOL 6-9-1 I Johnson (9-4 fav) L Cottrell 10 ran

FORM TACHYON PARK ran very well on his debut when 2nd beaten 1½l by Denaben (rec 15lb) at Doncaster (5f). On that showing he would go very close; latest 15th of 16 to Silver Fling (rec 3lb) at Newmarket (5f). JUST JENNINGS 8th beaten over 3½l by Keen Edge (gave 2lb) at Lingfield (6f). MALUNAR showed good speed when 4th beaten over ½l by Bertie Wooster (gave 2lb) at Newmarket (6f). This shorter trip should suit him better. MADRACO a very good performer on his day winning the Stewards' Cup at Goodwood two years ago, but has not shown that form since. FRIMLEY PARKINSON was in need of the run when 2nd beaten ¾l by A Prayer For A Wing (gave 30lb) at Sandown (5f). THE BURDEN won two handicaps at Chepstow over six furlongs last season; latest unplaced behind Kindled (gave 2lb) at Folkestone (6f). THEKKIAN ran on well after a bad start when 5th beaten 6½l by Sandition Palace (gave 6lb) at Pontefract (6f). SURREAL 11th of 17 to Ashtina (gave 28lb) at Epsom (5f); earlier ¾l 2nd to Miami Banker (rec 1lb) at Warwick (5f). CEE-EN-CEE in need of the outing when 4l 5th to Storm Runner (gave 7lb) at Lingfield (7f). HO MI CHINH 3rd beaten 3¾l Lucky Straw (rec 12lb) at Hamilton (6f). CUT UP ROUGH finished well when beaten under ¾l by Make Or Mar at Newbury on Saturday (6f).

Selection: MALUNAR

Course specialists

TRAINERS	Winners	Runners	Per cent	JOCKEYS	Winners	Rides	Per cent
D Elsworth	15	72	20.8	Pat Eddery	26	116	22.4
G Harwood	10	51	19.6	M Roberts	6	27	22.2
B Hills	15	85	17.6	C Rutter	11	82	13.4
M Madgwick	3	18	16.7	J Matthias	6	45	13.3
M Francis	4	27	14.8	M Hills	6	46	13.0
L Holt	8	62	12.9	G Starkey	7	57	12.3

Guide to our in-line racecard

103 (12) 0-0432 GOOD TIMES 74 (CD,BF,F,G,S) (Mrs D Robinson) B Hall 9-10-0 ... B West (4) 88

Racecard number. Draw in brackets. Six-figure form (F – fell. P – pulled up. U – unseated rider. B – brought down. S – slipped up. R – refused. D – disqualified). Horse's name. Days since last outing: J if jumps, F if flat. (B – blinkers. V – visor. H – hood. E – Eyeshield. C – course winner. D – distance winner. CD – course and distance winner. BF – beaten favourite in latest race). Going on which horse has won (F – firm, good to firm, hard. G – good. S – soft, good to soft, heavy). Owner in brackets. Trainer. Age and weight. Rider plus any allowance. The Times Private Handicapper's rating.

3.30 MILBOURNE MAIDEN STAKES (3-Y-O: £1,660: 5f) (20 runners)

1 (17) ABANAZAR (E & B Productions Ltd) G Lewis 9-0 ... G Sexton —
2 (8) 6634-0 BEAUMONT'S KEEP 16 (Mrs M Bates) L Holt 9-0 ... N Adams 78
3 (6) FURNACEMAN (P Elkington) K Bridgwater 9-0 ... P D'Arcy —
4 (12) 30550-5 INSWINGER 19 (W Wightman) W Wightman 9-0 ... Pat Eddery 78
5 (10) 00-4004 MZEFF 6 (B) (K Al-Said) D Elsworth 9-0 ... S Cauthen 74
6 (15) PARADOR (A Speelman) G Harwood 9-0 ... G Starkey —
7 (9) 32-40 PRINCE OF TIDES 16 (B) (J Horgan) R Hannon 9-0 ... W Carson 76
8 (16) 0430-62 ALEXANDRA KATRINE 7 (Mrs S Arnold) R Johnson Houghton 8-11 ... J Reid 98
9 (3) BALLAFA (Miss M Rebbeck) E Wheeler 8-11 ... W Wharton —
10 (18) 00 BELLA MAGNA 35 (I McGready) D Wintle 8-11 ... S Keightley —
11 (11) CHINESE WHISPERS (C Wright) R Williams 8-11 ... W R Swinburn —
12 (14) 3- ELEGANT RAINBOW 217 (Hamed Ali) A Stewart 8-11 ... M Roberts 93
13 (13) 560-0 ENCHANTED GODDESS 35 (B,BF) (B Kilpatrick) C Nelson 8-11 ... S Whitworth 84
14 (2) 0-4 HANNAH'S SECRET 5 (K Merriman) B Palling 8-11 ... I Johnson ● 99
15 (19) 0000-0 LADY STOCK 19 (Mrs M Falkbalm) L Cottrell 8-11 ... J Williams 77
16 (1) 00- MARY BANKES 259 (Mrs P Harris) P Harris 8-11 ... G Carter —
17 (7) 042- MERTOLA'S PET 245 (R Hall) L Cottrell 8-11 ... T Lang 86
18 (20) 00 MINNIE RA 12 (L Connell) R Smyth 8-11 ... T Williams 90
19 (4) 40-30 MY SPORTING LADY 12 (T Bissett) R Simpson 8-11 ... B Thomas (7) 72
20 (5) 00 SAKKBAH 21 (Hamdan Al-Maktoum) C Benstead 8-11 ... R Cochrane —

BETTING: 9-4 Elegant Rainbow, 4-1 Parador, 11-2 Alexandra Katrine, 8-1 Hannah's Secret, 10-1 Enchanted Goddess, 12-1 Mertola's Pet, Prince Of Tides, 14-1 others.

1988: KISSAGRAM QUEEN 8-11 M Roberts (5-1) R Boss 19 ran

FORM BEAUMONT'S KEEP never a serious factor when 7th beaten 7¾l by Letsbeonestaboutit (rec 3lb) here (5f 167yd). INSWINGER 5th beaten over 4¾l by Easter Glory (rec 11 lb) at Salisbury (6f). PRINCE OF TIDES 7th beaten over 9l by Slica Supreme (levels) at Newmarket (6f). ALEXANDRA KATRINE, from a stable in top form, was caught on the line when beaten ¾l by Torlus (rec 10lb) at Wolverhampton (5f). ELEGANT RAINBOW was the odds on favourite when 3rd beaten 1l by her stable companion Dazzling Heights (levels) at Leicester (7f). ENCHANTED GODDESS 9th to Splintering (levels) with MY SPORTING LADY (levels) 3rd beaten 8½l at Folkestone (5f). MERTOLA'S PET kept on well when 2nd beaten a nk by Stocious (levels) here (5f).

Selection: ALEXANDRA KATRINE

4.0 BRISTOL MAIDEN STAKES (3-Y-O: £1,618: 1m 3f 150yd) (8 runners)

1 (2) 0- CHANGE WEAR 233 (Change Wear Furniture Ltd) K Brassey 9-0 ... N Adams —
2 (7) LYPHEOR'S HONOUR (Mrs N Anthony) R Johnson Houghton 9-0 ... J Reid —
3 (4) 00-4 MOON TIGER 18 (C Van Straubenzee) P Walwyn 9-0 ... Pat Eddery 96
4 (5) 2 REGAL LAKE 30 (BF) (Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum) M Stoute 9-0 ... W R Swinburn ● 99
5 (6) 0-0 LAP OF THE GODS 18 (Temms Racing) P Arthur 8-11 ... M Roberts —
6 (1) 324- MILLER'S GAIT 216 (I Wills) M Stoute 8-11 ... G Carter 93
7 (3) 0-0 PRINCESS SOBIESKA 19 (Mrs D Riley-Smith) J Dunlop 8-11 ... W Carson 94
8 (8) 3- SILLY HABIT 229 (R Sangster) B Hills 8-11 ... M Hills 94

BETTING: 5-2 Regal Lake, 3-1 Moon Tiger, 4-1 Silly Habit, 6-1 Miller's Gait, 15-2 Princess Sobieska, 12-1 Lypheor's Honour, 16-1 others.

1988: NASHID 3-9-0 M Roberts (Evens fav) A Stewart 14 ran

FORM MOON TIGER failed to quicken when 4th beaten 5¾ by Bold Fox (levels) at Salisbury (1m 2f). REGAL LAKE made up a lot of ground after starting slowly and probably was unlucky when 2nd beaten 1¾l by Toushtari (gave 7lb) at Beverley (1m 2f). MILLER'S GAIT 4th beaten over 2l by Musaffre (gave 5lb) at Nottingham (1m 2f). SILLY HABIT ran well in a contest where the form has worked out well when 3rd beaten 5¾l by Knoosh (levels) at Newmarket (7f).

Selection: SILLY HABIT (nap)

4.30 DOWNS HANDICAP (£2,931: 1m 8yd) (18 runners)

1 (9) 022603- MONTEROS BOY 167J (CD,F,G) (Mrs C Ryan) R Akehurst 4-9-11 ... J Reid 89
2 (17) 040-001 STORM RUNNER 10 (F,G) (Al-Deera Ltd) J Hudson 4-9-8 ... R Cochrane ● 99
3 (7) 180314- SUMMER FASHION 205 (CD,G,S) (Dr D Davis) D Elsworth 4-9-8 ... S Cauthen 90
4 (10) 13334-0 SAND-DOLLAR 17J (D,F) (R Fry) J Old 6-9-8 ... M Roberts 90
5 (15) 000 LA GRACIOSA 19 (Mrs D Strauss) G Balding 4-9-8 ... J Williams 89
6 (11) 2000-00 BEECHWOOD COTTAGE 12 (B,F,G,S) (L Baker) A Bailey 6-9-6 ... W Carson 93
7 (2) 0-00263 AL-TORFANAN 10 (F,G) (T Sandgren) P Howling 5-9-4 ... T Williams 95
8 (14) 4600-00 RED RIVER BOY 18 (D,F,G,S) (J Mursell) R Hodges 6-9-2 ... I Johnson —
9 (12) 16/0-050 SU-SOFYAN 12 (C,G) (J Khan) M Madgwick 5-9-1 ... J Matthias 87
10 (4) 3/464/0 FULL OF LIFE 12 (F) (A Cunningham) R Holder 6-8-12 ... G Carter —
11 (1) 540200 THE FOOTMAN 5 (C,G,S) (R Reynolds) R Stubbs 7-8-11 ... S Whitworth 96
12 (16) 8445- TENDER WHISPER 28J (G Hunt) B Palling 4-8-11 ... E Johnson 94
13 (8) 00030/ MANCHESTERSKYTRAIN 913J (C,F) (P Bowditch) K Bishop 10-8-10 ... N Adams —
14 (3) 0580/3-0 DERRY RHYTHM 12 (A Byrne) P Burgoyne 4-8-6 ... T Quinn 86
15 (5) 000-010 SICILIAN VESPERS 12 (G) (J Oliver) M Blanshard 4-8-6 ... P Cook 97
16 (6) 0300-65 SPORTING IDOL 44 (B) (A Merritt) T Jones 4-8-5 ... N Carlisle 92
17 (18) 0040-46 FIVE STAR AFFAIR 7 (Miss J Thorne) Miss J Thorne 4-8-5 ... P Barnard (5) 94
18 (13) 45000- BELHAVEN BELL 245 (R Miquel) R Holder 3-8-0 ... C Rutter 81

BETTING: 9-2 Storm Runner, 13-2 Al-Torfanan, 7-1 The Footman, 8-1 Sicilian Vespers, 9-1 Sporting Idol, 10-1 Summer Fashion, 12-1 others.

1988: MANSIO 4-8-4 W Newnes (20-1) H Candy 17 ran

FORM MONTEROS BOY stayed on well when 3rd beaten 1¾l nk by African Spirit (gave 12lb) at Newmarket (1m). STORM RUNNER won in good style by 1l from Bahrain Bridge (rec 1lb) with AL-TORFANAN (levels) 3rd beaten 1l, nk at Lingfield (7f). SUMMER FASHION kept on well in competitive event won by Indian Queen (gave 11lb) beaten 4¾l at Newmarket (1m 2f). SAND-DOLLAR never a factor when 20th of 22 to Cool Enough (rec 16lb) at Pontefract (1m); earlier won by ¾l from Ingalm (gave 13lb) with BEECHWOOD COTTAGE (gave 15lb) 3rd beaten 3¼l at Brighton (1m). TENDER WHISPER, changed stables since last year, 5th beaten 5¾l by Bellsfort (levels) at Brighton (6f). SICILIAN VESPERS was out the back when 17th of 19 to Rebel Raiser (rec 4lb) with BEECHWOOD COTTAGE (gave 10lb) 7th with SU-SOFYAN (gave 10lb) 10th and FULL OF LIFE (gave 4lb) 12th at Brighton (7f); earlier SICILIAN VESPERS won a seller in good style by 2l from Blues Disc (gave 3lb) at Brighton (7f). SPORTING IDOL 5th beaten under 2l by Tauber (gave 7lb) at Lingfield (7f).

Selection: SUMMER FASHION

Starkey in trouble with stewards again

Greville Starkey was in trouble with the stewards for the second weekend running at Newbury on Saturday.

The stewards imposed a penalty of £130 on Guy Harwood's stable jockey for failing to ride out out Green Adventure, who had made most of the running but faded in the final half furlong when third to Albadr in the Aston Park Stakes.

Starkey was fined £500 at Lingfield Park the previous weekend over his riding of Jumby Bay.

EDINBURGH

Selections

By Mandarin: 2.15 Nazare Blue. 2.45 PLAIN FACT (nap). 3.15 Good N Sharp. 3.45 Masked Ball. 4.15 Phantom Singer. 4.45 Fine A Leau.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent: 2.15 Martin-Lavell Post. 2.45 Plain Fact. 3.15 Tufty Lady. 3.45 Lots Of Luck. 4.15 Phantom Singer. 4.45 Cotton On Quick.

Going: good to firm **5f, low numbers best**

2.15 EBF PEOPLES MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O: £1,310: 5f) (7 runners)

1 (7) GINGERNUT (Mrs J Pitt) M Usher 9-0 ... M Wigham —
2 (2) 28 NAZARE BLUE 19 (Mrs C Williams) J Berry 9-0 ... J Carroll ● 99
3 (4) 56 PREMIER DEVELOPER 38 (Premier Properties Plc) W Pearce 9-0 ... D Nicholls 88
4 (5) 632 AYODESSA 19 (Mrs B Georgiou) Ronald Thompson 8-9 ... R P Elliott 86
5 (1) MARTIN-LAVELL POST (A Lavell) M Prescott 8-9 ... G Duffield —
6 (6) 5 MISS ALCAZAR 54 (J Askew) Denys Smith 8-9 ... M Birch —
7 (3) 30 SHEWHOMUSTBEOBEYED 19 (J Fairhurst) A Jones 8-9 ... S Webster 84

BETTING: 13-8 Nazare Blue, 3-1 Ayodessa, 5-1 Premier Developer, 8-1 Gingernut, Miss Alcazar, 12-1 Martin-Lavell Post, 16-1 Shewhomustbeobeyed.

1988: INCENDIARY BLONDE 8-8 N Connorton (Evens fav) J Watts 10 ran

2.45 EDINBURGH COUNT ME IN EBF STAKES (£2,040: 5f) (9 runners)

1 (8) 021160- PALEY PRINCE 226 (D,F,G) (J Pitt) M Usher 3-9-13 ... M Wigham ● 99
2 (1) 2013-04 PLAIN FACT 6 (D,G,S) (Mrs P Atkinson) M Prescott 4-9-12 ... G Duffield 94
3 (6) 60/ HAMOLA 584 (W McKinley) P Monteith 4-9-0 ... P Burke —
4 (5) 00/1600- LA CHIQUITA 275 (F) (I Bell) T Craig 5-9-0 ... K Darley —
5 (4) 400000/ THE STAMP DEALER 124J (Miss G Woods) A Jones 6-9-0 ... S Webster —
6 (2) 462106- LONG ARM OF TH'LAW 251 (B,D,G) (E Geddes) W Pearce 3-8-9 ... Dean McKeown 81
7 (3) 320-000 CHAMPION GIRL 14 (D,F) (Champion Developments Ltd) A Bailey 3-8-6 ... J Quinn (3) 90
8 (7) 610226- HONG KONG GIRL 224 (CD,F) (Mrs A Shelton) J Berry 3-8-4 ... J Carroll 96
9 (9) 32400-0 GOOD HOLIDAYS 12 (C Lorne) M James 3-8-1 ... A Proud 74

BETTING: 6-4 Plain Fact, 8-1 Paley Prince, 4-1 Hong Kong Girl, 11-2 Long Arm of Th'Law, 16-1 Champion Girl, 33-1 others.

1988: OAKWORTH 3-8-9 N Connorton (1-6 fav) J Watts 5 ran

3.15 SPRING FLING SELLING HANDICAP (£1,716: 1m) (16 runners)

1 (8) 125000- GOOD N SHARP 198J (CD,F) (R Lindsay Smith) Mrs G Reveley 5-9-10 ... J Lowe 94
2 (1) 3600-40 BIDDERS LAD 19 (G A Farndon Ltd) R Whitaker 4-9-8 ... S Perks 84
3 (16) 2114-00 DUBLIN DRAGON 7 (F) (S Dinsmore) M Prescott 3-9-7 ... G Duffield 97
4 (5) 0 MIAMI STAR 7 (V,CD,F) (P Monteith) P Monteith 8-9-6 ... R Fahey (7) —
5 (14) 36-3325 GOTHIC FORD 16 (C,S) (Mrs C Tinkler) C Tinkler 5-9-2 ... M Birch 95
6 (10) 00-4004 RIGHT PATH 7 (F) (B Dowling) J Spearing 4-9-0 ... Dean McKeown 91
7 (6) 830-000 TUFTY LADY 35 (V,D,F) (T Davis) I Campbell 5-9-0 ... A Bond ● 98
8 (12) 53000-6 VENDREDI TREIZE 49 (C,G) (Mrs P Barratt) Ronald Thompson 6-8-13 ... R P Elliott 92
9 (9) 300054- TIT WILLOW 217 (B,CD,F) (I Bell) T Craig 7-8-13 ... D Nicholls 97
10 (7) 4/3-00 FANMAN 17 (B) (W Jardine) C Parker 4-8-11 ... J Carroll 98
11 (11) 000-000 PATTAYA GIRL 7 (B) (B Minty) B Morgan 4-8-11 ... N Gwilliams (7) —
12 (2) 2030-00 SPECIAL RESERVE 40 (D,F,S) (D White) P Felden 4-8-10 ... A Munro (5) 93
13 (3) 0434-00 MANS NO ANGEL 35 (R Scott) T Craig 4-8-9 ... M Wigham 97
14 (13) 86000-5 HEAVENLY HOOFER 54 (CD,F,G) (J Blanchi) Denys Smith 6-8-9 ... P Dalton (7) 94
15 (15) 800604- SHY MISTRESS 200 (G) (J Abbey) A Jones 6-8-8 ... S Webster 89
16 (4) 60060-5 MY SERENADE 14 (F) (D Holmes) P Bevan 5-8-8 ... J Quinn 92

BETTING: 3-1 Good N Sharp, 9-2 Bidders Lad, 11-2 My Serenade, 6-1 Gothic Ford, 8-1 Dublin Dragon, Tit Willow, 12-1 Heavenly Hoofer, Vendredi Treize 14-1 others.

1988: HOPTONS CHANCE 6-8-3 N Connorton (14-1) J Norton 16 ran

3.45 EDINBURGH GOLD CUP HANDICAP (£3,752: 1m 4f) (9 runners)

1 (6) 0643-61 MASKED BALL 25 (D,F,G,S) (P Calver) P Calver 9-10-0 ... R Lappin (5) 94
2 (8) 10110-0 NICHOLAS MARK 6 (D,F,G) (J Ogden) R Whitaker 5-9-12 ... S Perks 98
3 (2) 0652-32 LOTS OF LUCK 2 (R Patrick) J Pearce 6-9-9 ... P Bloomfield 98
4 (1) 0166-06 HAGGS TAVERN 6 (D,F,G) (W Smith) W Pearce 4-9-9 ... Dean McKeown 94
5 (3) 04130-6 TILLY TAVI 12 (CD,F,G,S) (S Taberner) J Mackie 7-9-3 ... M Birch 92
6 (7) 24-0111 ALPHA HELIX 17 (V,CD,F,G,S) (J Richard) J S Wilson 6-8-6 ... G Duffield 96
7 (5) 020055- WHAT A LINE 147J (CD,F,G) (D Playforth) Mrs G Reveley 7-8-2 ... J Lowe 89
8 (4) 686-140 NEEDWOOD NYMPH 7 (D,G,S) (Needwood Ltd) B Morgan 5-7-8 ... N Gwilliams (7) 95
9 (9) 660-602 BLACK MARKETEER 7 (G Persons) D Chapman 4-7-7 ... S Wood (5) ● 98

Long handicap: Black Marketeer 7-4.

BETTING: 2-1 Masked Ball, 3-1 Alpha Helix, 4-1 Lots of Luck, 13-2 Haggs Tavern, 9-1 Needwood Nymph, 12-1 Black Marketeer, 14-1 others.

1988: BALLYOURROW 11-9-8 D Nicholls (12-1) R Fisher 13 ran

4.15 EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL CLAIMING STAKES (£1,492: 1m 4f) (12 runners)

1 (10) 20320-6 EYE IN THE SKY 7 (F) (F Ward) C Tinkler 4-9-6 ... M Birch ● 99
2 (7) 6235-03 VICTORY TORCH 17 (M Ware) D Chapman 4-9-6 ... S Wood 95
3 (2) 626662- GOOD MEDICINE 207 (V,S) (D Sutherland) P Felden 4-9-5 ... Gail Rogerson (7) 66
4 (9) 6-6 IMMORTAL IRISH 7 (G MacDonald) D Gandolfo 4-9-5 ... D Nicholls —
5 (8) 00-00 AYR BAY 17 (P Orr) J S Wilson 4-9-3 ... J Carroll —
6 (11) 0044/86 MATRACE 17 (J Haldane) J Haldane 4-9-2 ... K Darley —
7 (6) 0000-00 ZODIAC BOY 14 (J Pearce) J Pearce 4-9-2 ... P Bloomfield —
8 (1) 4 IT'S RABALA 17 (R A Black Ltd) J S Wilson 3-8-5 ... Dean McKeown 89
9 (8) 06-1 PHANTOM SINGER 17 (G) (W Sturt) M Prescott 3-8-2 ... G Duffield 96
10 (4) 44-2009 THERE YOU ARE 10 (Woodberry Ltd) M Brittain 3-8-2 ... A Munro (5) 91
11 (12) 400-06 VALIANT DASH 7 (V) (D Riley) J Norton 3-8-0 ... M Wood 90
12 (5) 0-3 MOVIE MARKET 20 (Miss C Yates) C Booth 3-7-12 ... J Lowe 90

BETTING: 15-8 Phantom Singer, 3-1 Eye In The Sky, 6-1 Victory March, 8-1 It's Rabala, Movie Market, 12-1 There You Are, 16-1 others.

1988: EVA FARO 3-7-10 L Charnock (14-1) Denys Smith 8 ran

4.45 LOTHIAN APPRENTICE HANDICAP (£1,688: 5f) (15 runners)

1 (6) 250000- SULLY'S CHOICE 210 (D,F,G,S) (W Chapman) D Chapman 8-10-0 ... R Fahey 90
2 (2) U00-005 COTTON ON QUICK 2 (B,D,G,S) (St. Andrews Ltd) A Bailey 4-9-11 ... S McKenna (5) 92
3 (9) 330030- BRUTUS 3 (CD,F,G) (R Wilkinson) Miss L Siddall 5-9-5 ... A Popely 89
4 (3) 0/0330-64 LUCEDEO 2 (D,F) (T Coleman) J Spearing 5-9-1 ... G Husband 95
5 (8) 6400-0 SHARP STEVEN 44 (Mrs A Galvanoni) J Berry 3-8-13 ... J Tate (5) 89
6 (7) 0/25240 SWEET EIRE 2 (V) (Maccheoral Ltd) P Monteith 7-8-8 ... J Birch 96
7 (5) 46000-0 ROXBY MELODY 3 (CD,F) (R Tilley) Mrs G Reveley 4-8-7 ... Tracy Wentworth 90
8 (13) 0-046014 FINE A LEAU 2 (D,F) (R Bowler) M Brittain 4-8-7 (6ex) ... S Maloney ● 98
9 (10) 00000-6 CAPEABILITY POUND 16 (V,D,F,G,S) (M Pound Racing) A Jones 6-8-3 ... N Kennedy
10 (12) 00-080 LIFESONG 17 (D Riley) J Norton 3-8-0 ... Fionnuala Madden (5) 80
11 (11) 00640-03 MISTER MARCH 3 (D,F,G) (M Hyman) D Chapman 6-7-11 ... C Campbell (5) 96
12 (4) 44606-0 HOBOURNES KATIE 14 (G A Farndon Ltd) R Whitaker 6-7-7 ... P Baird (5) —
13 (14) 0055-00 LADY'S MANTLE 14 (D,S) (Mrs P Bastiman) R Bastiman 5-7-7 ... D Pringle (5) —
14 (1) 0000/0 QUITE SO 2 (D,F) (Adrott Ltd) J Pearce 5-7-7 ... W Cahill (5) —
15 (15) 0/00000- KEEP MUM 200 (G Kelly) G Kelly 4-7-7 ... Ruth Coulter (5) —

Long handicap: Hobournes Katie 7-5, Lady's Mantle 7-5, Quite So 7-4, Keep Mum 7-3.

BETTING: 11-4 Cotton On Quick, 4-1 Fine A Leau, 6-1 Sully's Choice, Sweet Eire, 8-1 Lucedeo, Roxby Melody, 12-1 Brutus, 14-1 Lady's Mantle, Sharp Steven, 25-1 others.

1988: COMMANDER MEADEN 5-7-9 P Burke (7-4 fav) R Stubbs 12 ran

Course specialists

TRAINERS	Winners	Runners	Per cent	JOCKEYS	Winners	Rides	Per cent
M Prescott	21	73	28.8	G Duffield	40	163	24.5
C Tinkler	6	35	17.1	M Birch	11	63	17.5
Mrs G Reveley	11	68	16.2	M Wood	5	31	16.1
				K Darley	17	147	11.6
				J Lowe	19	181	10.5

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Political Judge heads 14 entries

By Brian Beel

The entry of 14 for *The Times* Championship final at Towcester on Friday is headed by hunter chase winner, POLITICAL JUDGE, who has to give 7lb to the rest of the field. This, however, is of little consequence to owner-rider David Robinson, who put up 5lb overweight when winning at Folkestone.

As well as Political Judge, three other horses from the south-east, the horse he beat at the Tickham, DYNUSA'S



BOY, and the first two home at the West Street, BLOODHOUND and FRAU KITZ, are among the entries.

Two other races, the Cambridge and the Grove and Rufford, from the 30 qualifiers, also provide two in the possible line-up, the horses concerned being UNKNOWN MARTYR and PUSHARDA from East Anglia and TERRY'S LAD and PERISCOPE from the Midlands area.

DARAHEEN SNIPER, who won at the Dartmoor, joins PARDI'S GIFT, the winner at Higher Kilworthy at the beginning of April, as the representatives from the south-west.

For the third year running the Welsh have a live hope of winning the final in SPARTAN LEMON. Since running second in the Pentyrch qualifier, the south Pembrokeshire five-year-old has shown his ability to act on firm ground by winning impressively at Resolven 12 days ago.

ROSE LAWN and CRUNCH, from the south Midlands, and the North Cotswold restricted winner, QUEENSLAND DROVER, complete the list.

Local knowledge helps Newton to Melton double

Point-to-point by Brian Beel

Joey Newton, who was brought up on the land at Garthorpe over which the Melton Hunt Club point-to-point is run, must know every blade of grass there and this he put to good use on Saturday when winning the first two races, though spoils in the second were shared by True Tip.

In the members' race, Newton, on True Dowry, took the lead from pacemaker Oyster Pond after the fifteenth fence and quickly put the issue beyond doubt, winning easily by 10 lengths from Arctic Paddy (Richard Russell).

Similar tactics were employed by Newton in the restricted on White City Boy when he again hit the front at the fifteenth but he was pressed all the way by Malcolm Arthers on True Tip and they flashed past the line together, with the judge unable to separate them.

In the ladies' open, Jill Dawson on Sweet Diana adapted her usual front-running tactics and was well clear after a mile, winning at 7-2 on by almost a fence from Penny Falls, second also in the race last year.

Only six went to post for the novices' race and, after Excluder unseated John Wrathall at the twelfth, the race became a match between market leaders Ballinaveen and Darrington Deal.

Andrew Sansome had made most of the running on Ballinaveen but Darrington Deal was looking dangerous when she made a bad blunder at the third last and though Mandy Beckworth sat tight she never got back on terms and Ballinaveen had two lengths to spare at the post.

After his win here in the novices' race last year and subsequent two successes in hunter chases this season, Jelupe was the obvious market choice in the open although there was strong support for Mitilini following last week's surprise win over Fib.

Jelupe took up the running at the twelfth with Mitilini in close touch but when Robin Sandys-Clarke kicked on two out on the favourite, Chris Coyne could not get the same response. Despite hitting the last fence, Jelupe ran on for an easy two-length victory.

The race was marred by the fatal fall of Crossmoyle while in contention at the 11th fence, his owner-rider Richard Russell sustaining facial injuries.

In spite of the valiant watering efforts all week, only two turned out for the farmers' race, Ask Jean (Jeannie Brown) beating the favourite Okayso (Andrew Sansome) by eight lengths.

Results from five meetings

DULVERTON WEST (Bratton Down): 1, Raid Hope (I Widdicombe), 2, Mr Big Wig. Only 2 finished. 3 ran. Ladies: 1, For A Lark (Miss A Turner); 2, Gerry Doyle, 3 My Melles Man. 9 ran. Open: 1, And There's More (J Farthing); 2, Bishopric; 3, Rashleigh Boy. 10 ran. PPOA: 1, Otabari (J Farthing); 2, Oak Lodge; 3, Rate Of Exchange. 10 ran. Adj: 1, Admiral Benbow (G Edwards); 2, River Culm; 3, Eagle Tavern. 8 ran. Adj Rest: 1, Flodabay (P Hosgood); 2, Master Tuesday; 3, Isle Ornsay. 20 ran.

ISLE OF WIGHT (Tweseldown): Adj Rest: 1, Even Waves (G Upton); 2, Juvenile Prince; 3, Spartan Orient. 7 ran. Rest: 1, Batchworth Hill (S Parkinson); 2, Some Power; 3, Smallwood Willet. 11 ran. Ladies: 1, No Sweat (Miss S Barraclough); 2, Abafight; 3, Bright Oasis. 10 ran. Open: 1, Lexador (S Mullins); 2, Kings Bill; 3, Newman's Girl. 6 ran. Adj: 1, Augha Boura; 2, Kerry Jack. Only 2 ran. Hunt: 1, Silent Gold (F Chandler); 2, Micky's Promise. Only 2 ran.

MELTON HUNT CLUB (Garthorpe): Mbrs: 1, True Dowry (J Newton); 2, Arctic Paddy; 3, Terry Lad. 10 ran. Rest: 1†, White City Boy (J Newton); 1†, True Tip (M Arthers); 3, Lector. 12 ran. Ladies: 1, Sweet Diana (Mrs J Dawson); 2, Penny Falls, 3, Urard Boy. 7 ran. Nov Champ: 1, Ballinaveen (A Sansome); 2, Darrington Deal; 3, Adam Dean. 6 ran. Open: 1, Jelupe (R Sandys-Clarke); 2, Mitilini; 3, Sir Ben. 5 ran. Farmers: 1, Ask Jean (Mrs J Brown); 2, Okayso. Only 2 ran.

TALYBONT (Talybont-on-Usk): Hunt: 1, Fixed Price (Miss H Lewis) walked over. Adj: 1, Cuckoo Mill (E Williams); 2, Pajanjo; 3, Andreas Boy. 7 ran. Ladies: 1, Creeping Jane (Miss D Key); 2, Royal Missile; 3, Miss Daffodil. 6 ran. Open: 1, Grundy Glow (G Greenhaff); 2, Joycott; 3, Sandwalker. 8 ran. Rest: 1, Come On City (Miss L Crow); 2, Utopian; 3, Lord Charles. 6 ran. Mdn: 1, Little Herbert (J Price); 2, Southtown Lad; 3, Hillgate Lady. 8 ran.

VALE OF CLETTWR (Erw Lon): Hunt: 1, Lovelek (P Mathias); 2, Space Bridge. Only 2 finished. 3 ran. Adj: 1, First Attempt (R Rhead); 2, Porthfield Fair; 3, Cefn Carnf. 8 ran. Open: 1, Timber Tool (T Rooney); 2, Dunbroddy Abbey; 3, Hartfull Lady. 9 ran. Ladies: 1, Mistress Rock (Miss J Burn); 2, Green Blossom; 3, Jack's Folly. 9 ran. Rest: 1, Legal Picnic (W Bryan); 2, Annswell; 3, Cheek Maior. 7 ran. Mdn: 1, J J Thomas (K Cousins); 2, El Mouse; 3, Coyor. 12 ran.

FOLKESTONE

Selections

By Mandarin: 6.15 Knight Of Mercy. 6.45 Christian's Gold. 7.15 Between The Sticks. 7.45 Rochallor. 8.15 Rosen. 8.45 Bramber.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent: 6.15 Barnby Lady. 7.15 Red Henry. 7.45 Veltion. 8.15 Ahwak. 8.45 Come Halley.

Michael Seely's selection: 6.15 Gunboat.

Going: firm (watering)

Draw: 5f-6f, high numbers best

6.15 FOLKESTONE GRADUATION GUARANTEED SWEEPSTAKES (£1,510: 6f) (17 runners)

1 000- KILRONAN 217 (D,G) R Curtis 5-9-10 ... W Newnes 8
2 03- HUJUM 382 C Benstead 4-9-0 ... — 11
3 9-62 KNIGHT OF MERCY 12 (G) R Hannon 3-9-0 ... B Rouse 13
4 6500 ORCHARD'S PET 12 (F) W Turner 3-9-0 ... — 1
5 XEROMEDE 512J N Kernick 5-9-0 ... R Street 17
6 500- ABSHAG 228 (D,F) R Hoad 3-8-11 ... G Bardwell 7
7 00-5 BLANDELL BEAUTY 28 R Hoad 5-8-11 ... G Baxter 14
8 5-00 OLD PARK LANE 14 K Ivory 5-8-11 ... C Scully (7) 12
9 0-2 GUNBOAT 16 K Brassey 3-8-4 ... M Hills 10
10 66- MEADS BROW 207 R Voorspuy 3-8-4 ... N Howe 6
11 3-00 NEEHA 11 R Akehurst 3-8-4 ... B Crossley 9
12 0- SALLY'S SON 199 W O'Gorman 3-8-4 ... T Ives 2
13 0-0 TICKLE YOUR FANCY 18 J Bennett 3-8-4 ... J Carter 16
14 0- VISION'S DANCE 269 G Lewis 3-8-4 ... Paul Eddery 5
15 46 BARNBY LADY 17 (BF) A Bailey 3-8-1 ... R Fox 3
16 ESPECIALLY BOLD W Holden 3-8-1 ... D McKay 4
17 60- JUST A SONG 230 P Felgate 3-8-1 ... W Ryan 15

2-1 Knight Of Mercy, 11-4 Gunboat, 5-1 Hujum, 8-1 Barnby Lady, 12-1 Orchard's Pet, Vision's Dance, 16-1 others.

6.45 DOVER HANDICAP STAKES (£1,478: 1m 7f 100yd) (10)

1 -004 LANDSKI 5 (F,S) J Jenkins 6-10-0 ... Pat Eddery 3
2 60-1 CHRISTIAN'S GOLD 25 (G) G Harwood 3-8-11 ... G Starkey 10
3 30-4 RIYADH LIGHTS 6 J Sayers 4-9-7 ... R Cochrane 9
4 2003 NORTHERN ALLIANCE 14 (V,C,F,S) G Lewis 5-9-5 ... Paul Eddery 1
5 404- SULCIS 23 (D) G Milbank 4-9-4 ... T Ives 4
6 822/ HONKS 802J R Hoad 7-9-2 ... G Baxter 7
7 1-56 SAN CARLOS 16 (CD,F,G,S) A Ingham 7-8-13 ... R Curant 2
8 0-01 SAXON COURT 14 (B,F) K Brassey 3-8-11 ... A McGlone 6
9 -419 COMEDY SAIL 8 (F) S Dow 5-8-5 ... J Carter 5
10 0-06 AVONMOUTHSECRETARY 14 R Holder 3-7-7 ... G Bardwell 8

7-4 Christian's Gold, 3-1 Saxon Court, 4-1 Riyadh Lights, 13-2 Sulcis, 10-1 San Carlos, 14-1 others.

Course specialists

TRAINERS: G Harwood, 20 winners from 52 runners, 38.5%; M Stoute, 7 from 20, 35.0%; Mrs L Piggott, 5 from 19, 26.3%; P Felgate, 8 from 32, 25.0%; W O'Gorman, 3 from 12, 25.0%; R Johnson Houghton, 4 from 18, 22.2%.

JOCKEYS: Pat Eddery, 26 winners from 95 rides, 27.4%; W R Swinburn, 10 from 50, 20.0%; T Ives, 7 from 39, 17.9%; W Ryan, 7 from 40, 17.5%; G Starkey, 10 from 60, 16.7%; R Hills, 5 from 36, 13.9%.

7.15 METROPOLE CHALLENGE CUP STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,343: 5f) (6)

1 134 LORD GLEN 9 (D,BF,G) R Boss 9-1 ... Pat Eddery 3
2 01 PALABORA 9 (F) P Arthur 9-1 ... R Cochrane 6
3 122 RED HENRY 7 (B,D,BF,G) W O'Gorman 9-1 ... T Ives 1
4 04 GOING GOING GONE 10 R Hannon 8-11 R Perham (7) 5
5 4 RAINBOW BRIDGE 25 P Felgate 8-11 W R Swinburn 4
6 11 BETWEEN THE STICKS 14 (D,F,G) R Hannon 8-10 ... B Rouse 2

13-8 Between The Sticks, 2-1 Red Henry, 11-2 Lord Glen, 8-1 Palabora, 10-1 Going Gong Gone, 12-1 Rainbow Bridge.

7.45 TECHTURF CLAIMING STAKES (3-Y-O: £2,320: 1m 2f) (15)

1 0040 VELTION 6 John FitzGerald 9-7 ... R Hills 9
2 080- GREEN'S COLLECTION 245 P Cole 9-4 ... T Quinn 4
3 0-00 LISSAHANE LASS 5 R Simpson 9-4 ... J Curant 2
4 04 CHILDREN'S JOIE 18 D Arbuthnot 9-1 ... P Cook 11
5 50-0 FINE TUDOR 30 (B) M Tompkins 9-1 ... R Cochrane 7
6 0-40 JAYLAND 21 R Hannon 8-13 ... A McGlone 10
7 000- CARNBREA FRED 230 (B) D Elsworth 8-11 ... W Newnes 15
8 -330 ROCHALLOR 6 (B) R Hannon 8-11 ... B Rouse 5
9 0-2 CAVENDISH DIAMOND 27 R Simpson 8-8 ... M Gallagher (5) 1
10 0-02 PRECOCIOUSLY 26 S Dow 8-8 ... Paul Eddery 8
11 00 MOONLIGHT BLUES 14 M Prescott 8-5 ... C Nutter 8
12 JAMALEY P Howling 8-1 ... B Crossley 3
13 06 IRISH VELVET 27 P Howling 7-13 ... G Bardwell 12
14 0-05 BAJAN BEAUTY 26 K Cunningham-Brown 7-12 ... N Adams 13
15 MAGIC QUEST Dr J Scargill 7-8 ... S Dawson 14

3-1 Children's Joie, 4-1 Veltion, Precociously, 8-1 Fine Tudor, Cavendish Diamond, 10-1 Jayland, 12-1 others.

8.15 BARHAM MAIDEN GUARANTEED SWEEPSTAKES (3-Y-O: £1,510: 1m 4f) (10)

1 2-4 AHWAK 27 (BF) M Stoute 9-0 ... W R Swinburn 9
2 0-6 BALLAD RULER 38 (B) B Hanbury 9-0 ... B Raymond 6
3 3-66 BLAKE'S PROGRESS 21 I Matthews 9-0 W Newnes 10
4 05-0 LA MINOR 16 P Walwyn 9-0 ... N Howe 9
5 3 ROSEN 18 G Harwood 9-0 ... Pat Eddery 5
6 00 SCARLET LEGEND 20 Mrs L Piggott 9-0 R Cochrane 3
7 6-00 SILK DEGREES 9 C Cyzer 9-0 ... J Murray 7
8 60- YOUNG ASPIRATION 227 N Kernick 9-0 ... R Street 2
9 0- OFF AND ON 205 W Jarvis 8-11 ... A Clark 1
10 06 TARTIQUE TWIST 19 J Dunlop 8-11 ... B Rouse 4

13-8 Ahwak, 9-4 Rosen, 5-1 Blake's Progress, 8-1 Ballad Ruler, 14-1 Tartique Twist, 16-1 Scarlet Legend, 20-1 others.

8.45 WALMER HANDICAP STAKES (3-Y-O: £1,786: 1m 2f) (15)

1 0-00 TITCHWELL 17 (B,F) J Bethell 9-7 ... G Starkey 7
2 00-3 EBRO 18 Mrs L Piggott 9-7 ... R Cochrane 14
3 05-0 MONKS FOLIE 9 (BF) B Hills 9-5 ... M Hills 9
4 284 SWEET N' TWENTY 12 C Cyzer 9-4 ... J Murray (7) 15
5 50-3 SHOWDOWN 47 (BF) M Prescott 9-4 ... C Nutter 3
6 06-0 PERK 21 R Johnson Houghton 9-3 ... R Curant 13
7 36-0 BRAMBER 27 J Dunlop 9-1 ... W R Swinburn 8
8 -200 BANKER MASON 17 (B) N Callaghan 9-0 L Dettori (5) 11
9 0-10 COME HALLEY 30 (D,BF,S) R Boss 8-13 B Raymond 2
10 1 FILLE DE FRAISE 27 (G) Dr J Scargill 8-12 ... T Ives 1
11 00-1 BOOBY PRIZE 18 (G) G Lewis 8-12 ... Dale Gibson (5) 5
12 0-00 MISS POKEY 16 (G) R Holder 8-12 ... Paul Eddery 10
13 -000 TRUCE 23 D Wilson 8-11 ... W Newnes 12
14 0-05 STARRLYN 16 S Dow 8-9 ... J Carter 6
15 600- LUCKY OAK 223 P Cole 8-8 ... T Quinn 4

4-1 Showdown, 9-2 Booby Prize, 5-1 Sweet N'Twenty, 11-2 Monks Folie, 8-1 Fille De Fraise, Ebro, 8-1 others.

Saturday's results

Newbury

2.0 1, Northern Goddess (5-1); 2, Amathus Glory (100-30 fav); 3, Atlantic Clear (10-1). 9 ran. NR: Tura.

2.30 1, My Lamb (9-1); 2, Firelight Fiesta (16-1); 3, Ostura (6-1). Picea 7-2 fav. 12 ran.

3.0 1, Albadr (2-1 fav; Mandarin's nap); 2, Ibn Bey (6-1); 3, Green Adventure (3-1). 7 ran.

3.30 1, Make Or Mar (5-1); 2, Bertie Wooster (4-1 fav); 3, Polykratis (12-1). 13 ran.

4.0 1, Val Recit (5-1); 2, Steel Spark (9-4 fav); 3, Linsbourn (16-1). 17 ran. NR: Electric Dancer.

4.30 1, Midfielder (12-1); 2, Ack Va Vite (16-1); 3, Lambourn Citizen (20-1); 4, Vite Vite (12-1). Galliani 5-2 fav. 20 ran. NR: Island Mead.

Thirsk

11.45 1, Castle Peak (11-4); 2, Foreshadowing (20-1); 3, Talitha (Evens fav). 12 ran.

12.15 1, For Real (11-10 fav); 2, You Sure (9-1); 3, Wine Cellar (2-1). 9 ran.

12.45 1, Amenable (15-2); 2, Bel Byou (6-1); 3, Ivordale (12-1). 13 ran.

1.15 1, Miss Daisy (20-1); 2, Halvoya (25-1); 3, Royale Boy (33-1); 4, Gilberto (8-1). Crofter's Cline 4-1 fav. 23 ran.

1.45 1, Nouf (5-4 fav); 2, Lady Ellen (9-1); 3, Friendship Renewed (10-1). 12 ran. NR: Megan Blaze.

2.15 1, Actress (20-1); 2, Falcon Flight (9-1); 3, Crowthers (11-2). 15 ran.

Bangor

11.30 1, River Warrior (8-1 fav); 2, Spartan Native (25-1); 3, Able Dan (11-1). 15 ran. NR: Nicky's Joy, Sam's Friend.

12.00 1, Billion Melody (11-2); 2, Friendly Fellow (14-1); 3, Sikera Spy (7-2 fav). 14 ran. NR: Dreadnought, Dunsel Boy.

12.30 1, Pennyamans (9-2); 2, Cute Ryma (8-1); 3, Sawyer's Son (25-1). 10 ran.

1.01, Palace Yard (4-1); 2, Stardust Roc

(10-1); 3, Master Attorney (33-1). North Grange 3-1 fav. 9 ran.

1.30 1, Tropical Mist (5-1); 2, Blenders Choice (11-4 fav); 3, Falworth (8-1). 10 ran. NR: King Of The Sea, Space Kate.

2.0 1, Chic Carolyn (Evens fav); 2, Plover (33-1); 3, Park Mill (7-1). 16 ran. NR: College Silk, Milan Fair.

2.30 1, My Cup Of Tea (8-13 fav); 2, Fare Love (16-1); 3, Deep Ridge (9-2). 6 ran. NR: Yangtse-Kiang.

Hamilton

6.30 1, Hazel Sunrise (7-2); 2, Green's Fine Art (5-8 fav); 3, Carousel Calypso (25-1). 7 ran. NR: Pit Place.

7.0 1, Monarch O Th Glen (13-2); 2, Invertiel (6-1); 3, Dahar Boy (16-1). African Affair, Fast Approach 9-2 jt-favs.

7.30 1, Must Be Magic (14-1); 2, Future Gamble (12-1); 3, Diet (33-1); 4, Hazy Dancer (20-1). Pert, Star Maestro 6-1 jt-fav. 18 ran.

8.0 1, Oyston's World (2-1); 2, Sigwell's Gold (5-1); 3, Between Time (5-1). Sweet Form 7-4 fav.

8.30 1, Blue Wackiet (11-2); 2, Abigails Portrait (8-1); 3, Robchris (11-2). River Of Hope 11-10 fav.

9.0 1, Waverley Star (L Charnock, 12-1); 2, Fine A Leau (4-1 fav); 3, Mr Waddilove (7-1). 14 ran.

● Michael Stoute's pair, Aliysa and Musical Bliss, continue to dominate the ante-post market for the Gold Seal Oaks at Epsom on June 10 and are now 11-4 joint-favourites from 3-1 with Hill-Mecca.

Flat leaders

TRAINERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	[illegible]	level stake
J Berry	33	19	14	0	+18.66
H Cecil	30	18	17	2	+18.77
M Stoute	25	20	15	0	-2.83
M H Easterby	21	13	18	1	-16.20
G Harwood	14	16	9	2	-4.98
L Cumani	13	3	10	3	+4.61
R Hannon	12	12	17	3	-20.02
B Hills	11	18	9	1	-35.99
M Brittain	11	10	16	1	-24.00

JOCKEYS

	1st	2nd	3rd	[illegible]	level stake
S Cauthen	38	17	18	1	+8.59
R Cochrane	28	25	19	8	-25.39
Pat Eddery	25	19	30	6	-49.19
D McKeown	24	12	15	6	+19.75
M Birch	21	16	12	17	-11.25
W Swinburn	20	23	17	0	-29.19
J Carroll	20	11	11	7	-3.57
W Carson	19	19	21	5	-67.08
J Reid	18	16	12	0	+24.03

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CRICKET: AUSTRALIANS PREPARE TO BRING BACK INJURED JONES AGAINST YORKSHIRE AT HEADINGLEY TOMORROW

Marsh hits another century as touring team sharpens game

By John Woodcock

LORD'S: Middlesex, with seven second-innings wickets in hand, are 169 runs ahead of the Australians

Cricket in heaven must be played in the sort of weather we had at Lord's again yesterday, though it would be nice to think that the spinners get more of a look in up there. For Middlesex and the Australians the bowling is being done mostly off long runs and at the same briskish pace, more successfully by the Australians than their hosts.

The Australians are having, on the whole, a satisfactory match. Having seen Marsh make his first first-class hundred in England and his second of the tour at Lord's, and Moody show encouraging form, Border declared Australia's first innings at 233 for two — 12 runs behind. This gave his bowlers the chance to show that they are sharpening their game.

There is promising news, too, of the injured Dean Jones: he will play against Yorkshire tomorrow in a one-day game and his wounds have mended well enough to bring him into contention for the one-day internationals, starting at Old Trafford on Thursday.

Middlesex can never have confronted the Australians with an attack so lacking in variety. Although the ball turned, Gatting had only Emburey to try and take advantage of it, and when he bowled from the off-spinner's end, with the slope helping him, the leg-side boundary was so short that a mishit would go for six. Emburey decided before long that this was not much fun and switched accordingly to the Nursery end.

The only Australian wickets to fall both went to catches by Ramprakash, Taylor hooking a long hop to him at square leg and Boon cocking something up off bat and pad which just carried to cover point. The two West Australians, Marsh and Moody, then added 122, Marsh playing a thoroughly workmanlike innings and Moody identifying himself as a front foot player to be reckoned with.

At 6ft 8in Moody can claim to be first-class cricket's tallest batsman. He uses his height to get onto the front foot a lot, and on good, firm pitches captains will find themselves having to drop mid-on and mid-off back if their bowlers are to pitch the ball up.

Border's declaration came as a surprise, though no more of a one than to see the ground staff appear in shorts, on account of the heat. A rumbling was reported from East Meon as Thomas Lord fidgeted in his grave. The groundsman's pitch was to be made to seem a good deal livelier when Lawson and Alderman bowled on it than it had when Middlesex were in the field.

These two gave Carr and Haynes a torrid time, and when they went, Haynes to a very good catch at short leg by Boon, Gatting survived any number of appeals, coming from all parts of the field, for leg before. This was good, aggressive bowling, of a fair length.

MIDDLESEX: First Innings
J D Carr b Moody 22
D L Haynes lbw Alderman 13
M W Gatting lbw b Lawson 65
R O Butcher c Alderman b Rackemann 31
M R Ramprakash not out 46
P R Downton lbw b Lawson 8
J E Emburey c Veletta b Alderman 4
N F Williams lbw Rackemann 28
S P Hughes b Rackemann 0
A R C Fraser lbw Rackemann 0
N G Cowans b Hohns 17
Extras (lb 8, w 1, nb 2) 11
Total 245
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-7, 2-60, 3-112, 4-142, 5-154, 6-162, 7-216, 8-216, 9-216.
BOWLING: Alderman 15-6-31-2; Lawson 22-5-59-2; Rackemann 21-5-65-4; Moody 6-1-10-1; Hohns 17 5-5-62-1.
Second Innings
J D Carr b Lawson 13
D L Haynes c Boon b Alderman 12
*M W Gatting not out 78
R O Butcher lbw b Alderman 21
M R Ramprakash not out 24
Extras (lb 5, nb 4) 9
Total (3 wkts) 157
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-26, 2-26, 3-78.
THE AUSTRALIANS: First Innings
G R Marsh not out 100
M A Taylor c Ramprakash b Williams 35
D C Boon c Ramprakash b Hughes 20
T M Moody not out 60
Extras (b 4, lb 11, w 2, nb 1) 18
Total (2 wkts dec) 233
*A R Border, M R J Veletta, †I A Healy, T V Hohns, G F Lawson, T M Alderman and C G Rackemann did not bat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-67, 2-111.
BOWLING: Cowans 14-3-40-0; Fraser 17-4-42-0; Hughes 11-5-41-1; Emburey 20-7-48-0; Williams 12-1-35-1; Gatting 4-0-11-0.
Umpires: H D Bird and B J Meyer.


Cut above the rest: Botham practising at Worcester yesterday, shortly after his recall to the England side

Another fine century by Smith

By Jack Bailey

TRENT BRIDGE: Nottinghamshire, with eight second innings wickets in hand, lead Hampshire by 76 runs

Whatever else befalls, Robin Smith has already had a season to remember. Yesterday he took advantage of a good, if slowish, wicket to score 148, while nearly five hours ticked away pleasantly in the sunshine for everyone but the Nottinghamshire bowlers.

This brought his tally of first-class runs for the season to 635, including three big hundreds and at an average exceeding 79. It also sent him past 1,000 runs for the season in all matches for Hampshire. All in all, it would be difficult to quarrel with his selection for the first Texaco Trophy match against Australia.

Smith stood firm amid early trials and troubles at the other end as Hampshire lost three wickets for 61 runs. He proceeded along calmly, in company with the doughty Turner in a steadying stand of 76 and then presided over the partnership of 143 with his captain, Nicholas, which spanned 44 overs and put Hampshire in sight of their eventual declaration with 300 on the board and honours resting easy.

Nicholas had demoted himself in the order after a string of low scores, and he began nervously. But by the time he entered the thirties he was blow-for-blow with Smith and looking finally at peace with himself. He struck 11 fours before falling to a fine catch by Randall.

With the second innings wickets of Broad and Newell in their pockets, Hampshire are now well in the game. Just briefly, however, following Nottinghamshire's declaration at their overnight total, Stephenson accounted for Terry (from a fine diving catch by French off a genuinge leg-glance) and with the total still only at 12 had James picked up at leg-slip. The slower ball accounted for Chris Smith and when, in his second spell, he had Turner caught at long-leg, Hampshire were still in the toils. But Robin Smith was having none of that.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE: First Innings
B C Broad c C L Smith b Tremlett 64
M Newell c C L Smith Bakker 41
P Johnson lbw b Nicholas 43
*R T Robinson lbw b Nicholas 36
D W Randall c Bakker b Tremlett 45
F D Stephenson c R A Smith b Nicholas 12
†B N French not out 38
E E Hemmings not out 7
Extras (lb 13, w 4, nb 6) 23
Total (6 wkts dec) 303
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-101, 2-125, 3-192, 4-201, 5-221, 6-271.
BOWLING: Jefferies 21-4-65-0; Bakker 18-3-61-1; Tremlett 17-2-39-2; James 9-1-40-0; Maru 31-10-76-0; Nicholas 15-2-37-3.
Score after 100 overs: 279 for 6.
Second Innings
B C Broad c Nicholas b Maru 15
M Newell lbw b Bakker 1
P Johnson not out 23
R A Pick not out 4
Extras (lb 1, w 1) 2
Total (2 wkts) 45
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-4, 2-41.
HAMPSHIRE: First Innings
V P Terry c French b Stephenson 12
C L Smith b Stephenson 22
K D James c Broad b Stephenson 0
R A Smith run out 148
D R Turner c Afford b Stephenson 24
*M C J Nicholas c Randall b Hemmings 71
T M Tremlett not out 5
S T Jefferies not out 4
Extras (lb 11, nb 3) 14
Total (6 wkts dec, 89.2 overs) 300
†R J Parks, R J Maru and P J Bakker did not bat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-16, 2-16, 3-61, 4-137, 5-280, 6-295.
BOWLING: Stephenson 21-2-54-4; Pick 18-2-62-0; Cooper 16-3-56-0; Hemmings 21.2-1-59-1; Afford 15-6-26-0.
Bonus points: Notts 5, Hampshire 8.
Umpires: J H Hampshire and N T Plews.

GOLF

Rafferty plays the waiting game for first Tour title

From Mel Webb
Monticello, Italy

Ronan Rafferty has been playing on the PGA European Tour for eight years, but the whole of that time must have seemed no more than a trice compared with the 20 minutes he endured before winning the Italian Open championship here yesterday.

Rafferty, aged 25, has been the perpetual head waiter of the Tour for more years than he cares to remember. Countless times victories have seemed within his grasp, only for someone to come along and snatch the silver tray away. This time, though, high tea was served in the bright Monticello sunshine without a drop of cream being spilt.

However, even after producing a brilliant final round of 65 for a total of 273, 15 under par, Rafferty must have been bracing himself to suffer again.

Sam Torrance, the overnight leader, had only to hole a putt on the 72nd green to put himself into a play-off. The stroke that ended it all was a five-footer. Torrance aimed it at the right lip, but the only break in sight was in the Scot's heart as the ball rolled straight by.

Quite suddenly, Rafferty was nearly £42,500 better off and more important, he had won his first fully-fledged European Tour event to take his career winnings to almost £700,000.

Torrance had seemed the winner for most of the day. He drew the crowds, he played some memorable golf — and until the last hole, that odd-ball 48½-inch yip-defeating putter of his did not let him down once.

Meanwhile, two groups ahead, Rafferty, who lost to David Feherty in a play-off for this title at Albarella, near Venice, three years ago, was playing some compelling golf. He holed putts of 15, 20 and 25 feet on his way to the turn in 32,

Card of the course

Hole	Yds	Par	Hole	Yds	Par
1	383	4	10	385	4
2	398	4	11	529	5
3	184	3	12	403	4
4	549	5	13	244	3
5	409	4	14	537	5
6	388	4	15	395	4
7	217	3	16	430	4
8	440	4	17	168	3
9	559	5	18	384	4
Out	3,487	36	In	3,476	36
Total yardage: 6,963				Par: 72	

picked up his fifth birdie when pitching to a foot on the 529-yard 11th and holed another monster putt at the 14th.

That stroke put him into the lead for the first time, but the shot of the round, and maybe of the whole day, came on the 16th, where he hit a four-iron dead on line from 196 yards and holed a five-foot putt.

Torrance, meanwhile, played perfectly controlled golf to reach the turn in 35, and a beautifully struck nine-iron hit the green pin-high on the tenth and spun back three feet to give him his second birdie.

Another followed at the next and, but for missing the greens at the next two holes, both of which cost him shots, he would have been a fast-receding dot on the horizon.

But birdies on the long fourteenth and the fifteenth, where he sank an 18-foot putt, seemed to have put him back on the rails again. In the face of Rafferty's sprint for the line, he may not have got there first — in the end, his one lapse on the greens denied him even a photo-finish.

LEADING FINAL SCORES (GB or Ire unless stated): 273: R Rafferty, 71, 69, 68, 65. 274: S Torrance, 69, 70, 65, 70. 275: M Persson (Swe), 66, 72, 69, 68. 277: R Lee, 66, 73, 69, 69. 278: A Sherborne, 72, 70, 65, 71; P Carman, 70, 69, 67, 72. 279: N Hansen, 71, 72, 71, 65; F Nobilo (NZ), 71, 70, 71, 67; L Carbonetti (Arg), 76, 68, 67, 68; S Ballesteros (Sp), 71, 69, 68, 71; D Feherty, 65, 72, 69, 73. 280: C Rocca (It), 69, 76, 72, 63; M James, 70, 71, 69, 70; P Parkin, 74, 68, 68, 70. 281: M Harwood (Aus), 72, 68, 73, 68; M Pendaries (Fr), 72, 70, 70, 69.

Amateur trophy is shared by visitors

By John Hennessy

Two invaders walked away with the English amateur stroke-play golf championship for the Brabazon Trophy at Hoylake yesterday. One, Neil Roderick, is from the other side of the Dee, the other from the other side of the world, Craig Rivett, of South Africa. They scored 293, five over par, Rivett recording 69 and 75, Roderick 77 and 73.

Of the two, Roderick, for all the strengthening of his claim to a Walker Cup place against the United States later in the season, will have the more call for regret.

A birdie at the 15th left him to come home in par for an outright victory and so it was still as he stood on the last tee. But he had to settle for a five.

For Rivett, aged 23, the South African champion, this represented a sterling recovery. He was six strokes behind when the day began, but a 69 in the morning gave him a share of the lead alongside Gary Hay, of Hilton Park.

Roderick, twice a former Welsh stroke-play champion, had proclaimed the present state of his game with a victory in the Duncan Putter, in a field including Peter McEvoy.

His had a solid round of golf, particularly when the wind was doing its worst, though never as fierce as Hoylake can produce.

On each half he picked up one shot and dropped one, until he reached the sad anti-climax of the 72nd. His tee shot there went right, his second left and short, and his pitch and run asked too much of his putter. From 15 feet the ball slipped agonisingly past.

Andrew Hare, a rising England international, would have taken a share of the title, too, had he been able to fashion a four at the last.

LEADING FINAL SCORES: 293: R N Roderick (Clyne), 74, 69, 77, 73; C Rivett (SA), 74, 75, 69, 75. 294: A P Hare (Sleaford), 71, 74, 75, 74; J Price (Pontypridd), 74, 74, 72, 74; G Hay (Hilton Park), 74, 72, 72, 76. 295: S Richardson (Lee on the Solent), 70, 74, 76, 75; G Evans (Worthing), 73, 72, 75, 70; M J Smith (Brokenhurst Manor), 74, 75, 71, 75; R Eggo (L'Ancresse), 78, 71, 71, 75. 296: D M Prosser (Dudley), 74, 77, 72, 73; J Payne (Sandilands), 71, 76, 77, 72. 297: J Cook (Leamington and County), 70, 77, 74, 76. 298: M Wiggett (Boscombe), 77, 75, 74, 72; G S Pooley (Aldenham), 69, 79, 78, 73. 299: C Cassells (Murcar), 70, 80, 73, 76. 300: P Walton (John O'Gaunt), 74, 76, 72, 78; M C Reynard (Moseley), 73, 76, 75, 76; P McEvoy (Copt Heath), 75, 74, 75, 76. D G Lane (Goring and Streatley), 72, 77, 75, 76. Other scores included: 302: R Claydon (Gog Magog), 74, 76, 75, 77.

Hinks loss a blow for Kent

Simon Hinks, Kent's left-handed opening batsman, was taken to hospital yesterday after being struck in the face while batting against Derbyshire at Dartford. Hinks hooked at a ball from Devon Malcolm in the third over of the day and was hit just under the nose.

His injury added to Kent's problems; chasing Derbyshire's first innings total of 416, they were forced to follow on after being bowled out for 210. After Benson was dismissed cheaply, Ward and Taylor began a promising fight-back, reaching 83 for 1 in the second innings, but the loss of Taylor, Cowdrey and Wells — all to Newman — for four runs saw them slump.

Taylor (74) and Marsh (52) provided the bulk of Kent's first innings score, but the day belonged to the Derbyshire opening bowlers.

Chris Cowdrey, the Kent captain was unable to confirm whether Hinks would be fit to play today.

DERBYSHIRE: First Innings
*K J Barnett c Marsh b Penn 38
P D Bowler c Cowdrey b Igglesden 0
†B J M Maher c Cowdrey b Igglesden 0
J E Morris c Hinks b Igglesden 55
B Roberts c Marsh b Davis 102
S C Goldsmith c Marsh b Kelleher 88
R J Sharma c Igglesden b Kelleher 45
P G Newman b Igglesden 13
A E Warner lbw b Kelleher 45
M A Holding not out 5
D E Malcolm c Cowdrey b Davis 2
Extras (lb 13, w 1, nb 10) 24
Total 416
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-1, 2-26, 3-56, 4-139, 5-292, 6-302, 7-336, 8-403, 9-414.
BOWLING: Igglesden 21-1-90-4; Penn 20-1-93-1; Kelleher 18-2-67-3; Davis 39-11-90-2; Wells 9-0-50-0; Cowdrey 3-0-13-0.
Score after 100 overs: 387 for 7.
KENT: First Innings
S G Hinks retired hurt 1
M R Benson lbw b Malcolm 3
N R Taylor b Malcolm 74
T R Ward c Newman b Holding 27
*C S Cowdrey c Goldsmith b Holding 2
V J Wells b Warner 2
†S A Marsh lbw b Holding 52
D J M Kelleher c Barnett b Holding 0
C Penn c Maher b Malcolm 29
R P Davis not out 1
A P Igglesden b Sharma b Malcolm 5
Extras (b 1, lb 2, w 2, nb 8) 13
Total (55.2 overs) 210
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-13, 2-63, 3-67, 4-79, 5-180, 6-172, 7-172, 8-204, 9-210.
BOWLING: Malcolm 16.2-2-69-4; Holding 18-3-71-4; Warner 11-2-27-1; Newman 10-0-35-0; Barnett 1-0-5-0.
Second Innings
T R Ward c Bowler b Sharma 57
M R Benson c Roberts b Warner 16
N R Taylor c Maher b Newman 23
*C S Cowdrey lbw b Newman 0
V J Wells b Newman 1
†S A Marsh st Maher b Sharma 23
D J M Kelleher not out 0
C Penn not out 0
Extras 11
Total (6 wkts) 131
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-53, 2-83, 3-83, 4-87, 5-123, 6-131.
Bonus points: Kent 5, Derbyshire 8.
Umpires: A A Jones and A G T Whitehead.

Ambrose makes dream start

By Ivo Tennant

Northamptonshire, the leaders of the Britannic Assurance county championship, made the kind of start to their match at Swansea on Saturday that they will have come to expect: Glamorgan nought for one — Ambrose, on his debut, the wicket-taker. By the close, though, it was a different story.

Glamorgan finished with 290, Cann making an unbeaten 75 and Shastri 50. There was just one further wicket for Ambrose, Nick Cook returning the best figures, four for 62.

Lancashire and Essex, up with the leaders, had a day of mixed fortunes. At Taunton, Somerset won the toss and put Lancashire to the sword. Jimmy Cook and Tavaré have transformed the Somerset batting this season, one made 156, the other 153. Graeme Pollock's statement that his compatriot would score 2,000 runs this year is proving far from fanciful.

Both batsmen recorded their first centuries for their adopted county and their partnership of 276 for the third wicket was a record for Somerset against Lancashire. Yesterday, both were awarded their county caps.

By contrast, there was just one half-century at Bristol on a day during which 24 wickets fell. Essex, put in, were bowled out for 178, Gooch making 63, which may well prove to be a match-winning score. Gloucestershire were then out for 80, Foster and Topley taking four wickets apiece. In nine overs of their second innings, Essex lost four wickets.

At Edgbaston, there was a better balance between bat and ball. Virtually every batsman made a contribution to Surrey's 293, Stewart, with 60, top scoring. Warwickshire had lost three wickets by the close.

TCCB replies to a baffling report

Test and County Cricket Board (TCCB) officials are baffled by a report that the England tour to the West Indies next winter is on a "knife edge".

In response to alleged threats that the government of Trinidad will refuse entry to cricketers on the United Nations black-list, including Graham Gooch and John Emburey, Alan Smith, the chief executive of the TCCB, said yesterday: "We haven't even had an itinerary yet.

"The West Indies Board decides where we are going and it may be possible that we do not go to Trinidad.

"But I would be surprised if governments did not accept the International Cricket Conference resolution made in January. After all, the ICC now has a hard and fast policy on South Africa."

● JOHANNESBURG: Kim Hughes, the former Australian captain, has arrived in South Africa for talks with Natal despite the threat of a 10-year ban by Australia if he signs for the provincial side (Reuter reports).

Hughes, aged 36, was banned for three years from Australian first-class cricket for leading rebel tours to South Africa in 1985 and 1987.

The prospect of an even longer suspension did not appear to be worrying Hughes on his arrival in Durban on Saturday.

He told reporters he envisaged signing a contract with Natal for at least two or three seasons and would also seek a non-sporting job if he came to South Africa.

"I think I would play better if I were stimulated during the day in some kind of business situation rather than devoting all my energies to cricket," he said.

Natal cricket authorities said a deal with Hughes had not yet been concluded but they expected to make an announcement soon.

Cook adds another century

The South African opener, Jimmy Cook, who scored 156 against Lancashire in the county championship at Taunton on Saturday, continued in the same vein against the same opponents in the Refuge Assurance League yesterday, making 123 as Somerset reached a total of 244 from their 40 overs.

DeFreitas had a particularly unsuccessful day, his eight overs cost 56 runs and he made nought, but Fowler (74) and Watkinson led Lancashire's reply.

At Headingley, Alvin Kallicharan made a century, scoring 104 as Warwickshire made 191 for seven but Blakey, aided by Bairstow, saw Yorkshire home with an unbeaten 94.

At Worcester, Botham took two for 33 and scored 31, but Surrey, led by Clinton (78) and Stewart (55) had made 221, which Worcestershire were unable to match.

Gooch shone with bat and ball at Bristol, taking two for 32 and scoring 76 as Essex beat Gloucestershire. Hardy also made 73 for the visitors. The slow left-armer, Nick Cook, opened the bowling for Northamptonshire and his namesake, Geoff, made a half-century, as they beat Glamorgan.

YESTERDAY'S SCOREBOARDS

Glam v Northants

CARDIFF (Northamptonshire won toss): Northamptonshire (4pts) beat Glamorgan by six wickets

GLAMORGAN
A R Butcher b N G B Cook 16
*H Morris c Ripley b Thomas 3
M P Maynard b Capel 42
P A Cottey b N G B Cook 16
R J Shastri c Ripley b Robinson 1
R C Ontong c sub b Thomas 33
J Derrick c Larkins b Thomas 15
†C P Metson not out 21
S L Watkins not out 1
Extras (b 2, lb 3, w 3, nb 6) 14
Total (7 wkts, 40 overs) 162
S J Dennis and S R Barwick did not bat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-14, 2-29, 3-61, 4-64, 5-86, 6-112, 7-154.
BOWLING: N G B Cook 8-0-35-2; Robinson 8-0-28-1; Ambrose 8-0-34-0; Thomas 8-1-41-3; Capel 8-0-19-1.
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
G Cook c Ontong b Watkin 53
W Larkins c Dennis b Watkin 11
R J Bailey c Ontong b Dennis 0
D J Capel c Watkin b Ontong 25
D J Wild not out 52
N A Felton not out 15
Extras (lb 3, w 4) 7
Total (6 wkts, 38.1 overs) 163
†D Ripley, J G Thomas, C E L Ambrose, M A Robinson and N G B Cook did not bat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-20, 2-26, 3-70, 4-134.
BOWLING: Shastri 7-1-24-0; Barwick 8-0-18-0; Watkin 7.1-1-33-2; Dennis 7-1-32-1; Derrick 5-0-25-0; Ontong 4-0-28-1.
Umpires: D G L Evans and P B Wight.

Gloucs v Essex

BRISTOL (Essex won toss): Essex (4pts) beat Gloucestershire by nine wickets

GLOUCESTERSHIRE
A J Wright c Stephenson b Lever 2
*C W J Athey b Topley 16
P Bainbridge lbw b Gooch 26
K M Curran b Pringle 34
P W Romaines b Gooch 11
V S Greene not out 10
M W Alleyne c Waugh b Pringle 33
†R C Russell c Hardie b Foster 2
K B K Ibadulla not out 8
Extras (b 5, lb 10, w 9, nb 1) 25
Total (7 wkts, 40 overs) 167
M W Pooley and K B S Jarvis did not bat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-4, 2-10, 3-45, 4-88, 5-88, 6-148, 7-149.
BOWLING: Lever 7-3-21-1; Foster 8-3-28-1; Pringle 8-0-34-2; Gooch 8-0-33-2; Topley 2-0-14-1; Stephenson 7-0-22-0.
ESSEX
*G A Gooch b Pooley 78
B R Hardie not out 73
M E Waugh not out 6
Extras (lb 10, w 2, nb 1) 13
Total (1 wkt, 39.1 overs) 168
P J Prichard, A W Lilley, J P Stephenson, D R Pringle, J K Lever, †M A Garnham, N A Foster and T D Topley did not bat.
FALL OF WICKET: 1-145.
BOWLING: Jarvis 8-0-28-0; Greene 8-0-31-0; Curran 8-0-33-0; Pooley 8-0-32-1; Ibadulla 4-1-14-0; Bainbridge 3.1-0-22-0.
Umpires D R Shepherd and R A White.

Somerset v Lancs

TAUNTON (Lancashire won toss): Lancashire (4pts) beat Somerset by wickets

SOMERSET
S J Cook b Allott 123
P M Roebuck b Wasim 22
R J Bartlett b Wasim 26
C J Tavaré c Hegg b DeFreitas 13
R J Harden c Jesty b Watkinson 15
*V J Marks c Hughes b Simmons 5
†N D Burns not out 12
G D Rose run out 7
N A Mallender not out 0
Extras (lb 9, w 10, nb 2) 21
Total (7 wkts, 39 overs) 244
A N Jones and D J Foster did not bat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-58, 2-157, 3-186, 4-211, 5-218, 6-229, 7-241.
BOWLING: Allott 8-0-31-1; DeFreitas 8-0-56-1; Wasim 7-1-32-2; Simmons 8-0-50-1; Watkinson 8-0-44-1; Jesty 2-0-22-0.
LANCASHIRE
G Fowler run out 74
A N Hayhurst b Rose 17
P A J DeFreitas c Roebuck b Rose 0
N H Fairbrother run out 38
T E Jesty st Burns b Marks 7
M Watkinson not out 52
Wasim Akram not out 7
Extras 13
Total (5 wkts, 32 overs) 208
*D P Hughes, †W K Hegg, P J W Allott and J Simmons did not bat.
Umpires: D J Constant and M J Kitchen.

Sussex v Leics

HOVE (Sussex won toss): Sussex (4pts) beat Leicestershire by 77 runs

SUSSEX
N J Lenham lbw b Lewis 26
D M Smith c Agnew b Parsons 43
A P Wells c Gower b Lewis 69
C M Wells c Whitticase b Agnew 10
*P W G Parker not out 24
I J Gould not out 12
Extras (b 6, lb 11, w 5, nb 2) 24
Total (4 wkts, 40 overs) 208
A I C Dodemaide, A C S Pigott, †P Moores, A R Clarke and A M Babington did not bat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-57, 2-117, 3-150, 4-177.
BOWLING: Agnew 8-0-41-1; Benjamin 8-1-30-0; Willey 8-1-24-0; Lewis 8-1-45-2; Taylor 4-0-24-0; Parsons 4-0-27-1.
LEICESTERSHIRE
L Potter b C M Wells 16
N E Briers b Clarke 28
*D I Gower b Babington 5
P Willey c Clarke b Babington 20
J J Whitaker b C M Wells 10
C C Lewis c A P Wells b Clarke 3
†P Whitticase b Babington 11
W K M Benjamin run out 5
G J Parsons b Pigott 8
J P Agnew c Moores b Dodemaide 14
L B Taylor not out 3
Extras (b 1, lb 6, w 1) 8
Total (38.1 overs) 131
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-38, 2-65, 3-59, 4-87, 5-88, 6-96, 7-105, 8-107, 9-119.
BOWLING: Pigott 8-0-33-1; Dodemaide 7.1-1-20-1; C M Wells 8-2-19-2; Babington 8-1-26-3; Clarke 7-0-26-2.
Umpires: B Dudleston and P J Eele.

Worcs v Surrey

WORCESTER (Worcestershire won toss): Surrey (4pts) beat Worcestershire by five runs

SURREY
G S Clinton c Newport b Pridgeon 78
M A Feltham c Neale b Weston 24
Z A Sadiq c Rhodes b Botham 7
A J Stewart c Curtis b Newport 55
†D M Ward c Weston b Botham 30
*I A Greig not out 9
K T Medlycott not out 1
Extras (lb 11, w 3, nb 3) 17
Total (5 wkts, 40 overs) 221
G P Thorpe, C K Bullen, M P Bicknell and A J Murphy did not bat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-53, 2-66, 3-157, 4-202, 5-217.
BOWLING: Newport 8-0-38-1; Weston 8-1-37-1; Botham 7-0-33-2; Pridgeon 7-0-46-1; Radford 8-0-41-0; O'Shaughnessy 2-0-15-0.
WORCESTERSHIRE
T S Curtis c Ward b Greig 43
I T Botham run out 31
G A Hick c Greig b Bullen 1
D B D'Oliveira not out 91
S J O'Shaughnessy b Bicknell 9
†S J Rhodes b Bullen 4
*P A Neale b Murphy 3
M J Weston c Thorpe b Feltham 7
N V Radford b Feltham 2
P J Newport not out 10
Extras (b 4, lb 10, nb 1) 15
Total (8 wkts, 40 overs) 216
A P Pridgeon did not bat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-68, 2-70, 3-102, 4-126, 5-137, 6-163, 7-180, 8-191.
BOWLING: Bicknell 8-0-43-1; Murphy 8-0-41-1; Feltham 8-0-45-2; Greig 8-0-40-1; Bullen 8-0-33-2.
Umpires J H Holder and R Julian.

Yorks v Warwicks

HEADINGLEY (Warwickshire won toss): Yorkshire (4pts) beat Warwickshire by five wickets

WARWICKSHIRE
*T A Lloyd run out 9
R G Twose c Sidebottom b Jarvis 1
A I Kallicharran c Jarvis b Sidebottom 104
P A Smith c and b Carrick 28
D A Thorne c Robinson b Byas 8
D A Reeve lbw b Hartley 15
N M K Smith b Jarvis 5
G C Small not out 8
†K J Piper not out 5
Extras (lb 7, w 1, nb 2) 10
Total (7 wkts, 40 overs) 191
A A Donald and T A Munton did not bat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-3, 2-25, 3-69, 4-121, 5-164, 6-178, 7-178.
BOWLING: Jarvis 8-1-43-2; Pickles 7-0-22-0; Sidebottom 8-0-38-1; Carrick 8-2-28-1; Hartley 6-0-33-1; Byas 3-0-20-1.
YORKSHIRE
R J Blakey not out 95
A A Metcalfe b Munton 0
K Sharp b P A Smith 16
P E Robinson lbw b Small 12
P E Robinson c Small b Twose 24
†D L Bairstow run out 21
S N Hartley not out 5
Extras (b 1, lb 17, w 1, nb 1) 20
Total (5 wkts, 39 overs) 192
*P Carrick, A Sidebottom, P W Jarvis and C S Pickles did not bat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-44, 3-77, 4-113, 5-172.
BOWLING: Donald 8-1-26-0; Munton 7-0-32-1; P A Smith 4-0-21-1; Small 8-1-24-1; N M K Smith 8-0-48-0; Twose 4-0-25-1.
Umpires: B Leadbeater and B Hassan.

MINOR COUNTIES KNOCKOUT COMPETITION: Qualifying round: Beaconsfield: Buckinghamshire 153 for 7 (S Burrow 70 not out). Hertfordshire 154 for 6 (M Wright 58 not out). Hertfordshire won by 4 wickets. Framlingham: Suffolk 175 (D Hoffman 4 for 41). Cambridgeshire 181 for 3 (J Benson 103 not out). Cambridgeshire won by 7 wickets.

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US to meet Poles

Colorado Springs (AP) — The best amateur boxers of the United States and Poland will face each other for the first time since 1982, when they compete in a match at Rosemont, Illinois, on June 30.

Pinto beats Bordin

Verona (AP) — Antonio Pinto defeated the Olympic marathon champion, Gelindo Bordin, of Italy, on Saturday as he led Sport Lisboa Benfica, of Portugal, to victory in the European Cup. The Portuguese runner completed the 16km race in 47min 50.30sec.

SATURDAY'S SCOREBOARDS

Gloucs v Essex

BRISTOL (Gloucestershire won toss): Essex, with six second-innings wickets in hand, are 116 runs ahead of Gloucestershire

ESSEX: First Innings
*G A Gooch c Stovold b Lawrence 63
J P Stephenson c Walsh b Lawrence 9
A W Lilley c Russell b Walsh 23
M E Waugh c Bainbridge b Walsh 11
P J Prichard c Walsh b Bainbridge 18
B R Hardie b Lawrence 0
D R Pringle c Athey b Lawrence 4
†M A Garnham c Romaines b Bainbridge 0
T D Topley c Athey b Bainbridge 2
N A Foster not out 22
J H Childs c Russell b Walsh 16
Extras (lb 3, nb 7) 10
Total (58.1 overs) 178
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-21, 2-68, 3-85, 4-110, 5-114, 6-135, 7-136, 8-136, 9-138.
BOWLING: Walsh 17.1-2-57-3; Lawrence 17-4-61-4; Curran 9-2-15-0; Pooley 3-0-24-0; Graveney 1-0-1-0; Bainbridge 9-1-17-3.
Second Innings
*G A Gooch lbw b Lawrence 3
J P Stephenson c Stovold b Bainbridge 0
M A Garnham c Graveney b Bainbridge 1
A W Lilley b Lawrence 0
M E Waugh not out 0
P J Prichard not out 9
Extras (b 4, nb 1) 5
Total (4 wkts) 18
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-2, 2-8, 3-9, 4-9.
GLOUCESTERSHIRE: First Innings
P W Romaines c Garnham b Pringle 20
A J Wright b Foster 8
*C W J Athey c Hardie b Foster 3
P Bainbridge c Foster b Topley 3
K M Curran c Gooch b Pringle 11
†R C Russell c Gooch b Topley 15
A W Stovold c Prichard b Topley 5
M W Pooley c Hardie b Foster 1
D A Graveney c Foster b Topley 0
D V Lawrence c Waugh b Foster 4
C A Walsh not out 0
Extras (lb 5, nb 5) 10
Total (40.4 overs) 80
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-15, 2-21, 3-39, 4-49, 5-50, 6-67, 7-72, 8-73, 9-79.
BOWLING: Foster 11.4-5-14-4; Pringle 14-6-22-2; Topley 15-4-39-4.
Bonus points: Gloucestershire 4, Essex 5.
Umpires: D R Shepherd and R A White.

Warwicks v Surrey

EDGBASTON (Warwicks won toss): Warwickshire, with seven first-innings wickets in hand, are 271 runs behind Surrey

SURREY: First Innings
D J Bicknell c Piper b Smith 34
G S Clinton lbw b Smith 38
R I Alikhan lbw b Smith 9
A J Stewart c Pierson b Munton 60
P D Atkins lbw b Small 17
†D M Ward c Asif Din b Donald 14
*I A Greig c Reeve b Smith 35
K T Medlycott c Pierson b Smith 48
M A Feltham b Donald 13
M P Bicknell lbw b Donald 0
A J Murphy not out 1
Extras (lb 4, w 13, nb 7) 24
Total (94.5 overs) 293
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-70, 2-80, 3-89, 4-168, 5-166, 6-199, 7-248, 8-269, 9-271.
BOWLING: Small 21-4-61-1; Donald 2-5-74-3; Munton 25-8-44-1; Smith 19.5-1-62-5; Pierson 6-1-28-0.
WARWICKSHIRE: First Innings
*T A Lloyd not out 7
A J Moles lbw b M P Bicknell 4
Asif Din c Ward b M P Bicknell 6
A R K Pierson c Alikhan b M P Bicknell 0
A I Kallicharran not out 4
Extras (lb 1) 1
Total (3 wkts, 12 overs) 22
D A Reeve, P A Smith, †K J Piper, G C Small, A A Donald and T A Munton to bat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-7, 2-13, 3-13.
Bonus points: Surrey 4, Warwickshire 4.
Umpires: J W Holder and R J Julian.

Glam v Northants

SWANSEA (Glamorgan won toss): Northamptonshire, with all first-innings wickets in hand, are 257 runs behind Glamorgan

GLAMORGAN: First Innings
A R Butcher c Ripley b Ambrose 0
*H Morris c Ripley b Capel 35
R J Shastri c and b N G B Cook 50
M P Maynard lbw b N G B Cook 38
R C Ontong b Thomas 0
M J Cann not out 75
J Derrick c Larkins b Capel 23
†C P Metson c Ripley b Ambrose 15
S J Dennis c Wild b N G B Cook 13
S L Watkin c Bailey b Capel 0
S R Barwick c Wild b N G B Cook 1
Extras (b 12, lb 5, w 4, nb 19) 40
Total (90.4 overs) 290
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-63, 3-127, 4-133, 5-142, 6-197, 7-245, 8-281, 9-281.
BOWLING: Ambrose 26-2-72-2; Thomas 19-3-52-1; Capel 18-1-76-3; N G B Cook 23.4-10-62-4; Roberts 3-0-7-0; Bailey 1-0-4-0.
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE: First Innings
G Cook not out 16
W Larkins not out 15
Extras (lb 1, nb 1) 2
Total (no wkt, 15 overs) 33
R J Bailey, *A J Lamb, D J Capel, D J Wild, †D Ripley, J G Thomas, N G B Cook, C E L Ambrose and A Roberts to bat.
Bonus points: Glamorgan 3, Northamptonshire 4.
Umpires: D G L Evans and P B Wight.

Somerset v Lancs

TAUNTON (Somerset won toss): Somerset have scored 399 for four wickets against Lancashire

SOMERSET: First Innings
S J Cook c and b Simmons 156
P M Roebuck c Hegg b Hayhurst 20
R J Bartlett lbw b Watkinson 20
*C J Tavaré c Watkinson b Hughes 153
R J Harden not out 23
J J E Hardy not out 8
Extras (b 5, lb 11, nb 3) 19
Total (4 wkts) 399
†N D Burns, G D Rose, N A Mallender, A N Jones and T J A Scriven to bat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-33, 2-77, 3-353, 4-379.
Score after 100 overs: 363 for 3.
LANCASHIRE: G D Mendis, G Fowler, A N Hayhurst, N H Fairbrother, T E Jesty, M Watkinson, *D P Hughes, P A J DeFreitas, †W K Hegg, P J W Allott and J Simmons.
Bonus points: Somerset 4, Lancashire 1.
Umpires: D J Constant and M J Kitchen.

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Pennard give sound notice of their intent

By Chris Smart

Pennard, who won the Welsh women's team championship for the first time last year, gave an early indication yesterday that they do not intend to surrender their title without a tremendous battle.

Led by the Curtis Cup international, Vicki Thomas, they brushed aside the first-round challenge of the Brynhill club, Barry, with nonchalant ease over the Caernarvonshire links at Conway, winning four of the five matches out in the country.

Perhaps the one surprise, on a day when most results went according to the form book, was the victory by the Anglesey club, Baron Hill, whose members play on a nine-hole course. They beat the former champions, Tenby, by three matches to two with the all-important point being gained at the 19th hole by Freda Statham.

RESULTS: First round: Rhuddlan bt Ruthin-Pwllglas, 3-2; Pennard bt Brynhill, 4-1; Aberdovey bt Llanishen, 3-2; Baron Hill bt Tenby, 3-2; North Wales w o Haverfordwest, scr; Borth and Ynyslas bt St Melons, 3-2; Wrexham bt Old Padeswood, 5-0; Holyhead bt Hawarden, 5-0; Clyne bt Padeswood and Buckley, 4½-½; Whitchurch bt Dinas Powis, 5-0.

Baker-Finch extends lead to four shots

Fort Worth, Texas (Reuter) — Ian Baker-Finch, of Australia, opened a four-stroke lead over Nick Price, of Zimbabwe, on Saturday in the Colonial tournament.

Baker-Finch carded his second five-under-par 65 of the tournament for a 10-under-par total of 200. He had a 65 in the first round and came back with a 70 in blustery winds on Friday.

Price had three birdies and one bogey in a round of 68 for 204. Isao Aoki, of Japan, was still a threat with another 66 to stand alone in third place at 206.

● Mary McKenna claimed her eighth title when she beat Carol Wickham in the Irish women's championship at Westport on Saturday. McKenna, who had scored a remarkable 6 and 5 win over her Curtis Cup colleague, Claire Hourihane, in the semi-finals, fought back to beat Wickham at the 19th hole.

● Shirley Huggan, the Curtis Cup player, took the Scottish women's championship for the second successive year at Lossiemouth, beating Lindsey Anderson, of Tain, by five and four, the biggest winning margin for 20 years in the final.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

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FOOTBALL

Barclays League
Play-offs
Semi-final, first leg
Third division
Preston v P Vale (7.45)

B International
Norway v England (Stavanger, 6.0)

CENTRAL LEAGUE: Second division: Blackpool v Oldham (7.0).

SCHOOLS: Northern Counties championship: Final: Greater Manchester v Durham (Bolton, 7.0). Cottee Cup: Final: Nottingham v Liverpool (County ground, 7.0).

CRICKET

Tour match
11.0 to 6.30 or 6.0
LORD'S: Middlesex v Australians.

Britannic Assurance Championship
11.0, 110 overs minimum
SWANSEA: Glamorgan v Northamptonshire.
BRISTOL: Gloucestershire v Essex.
TAUNTON: Somerset v Lancashire.
EDGBASTON: Warwickshire v Surrey.
11.0 to 6.30 or 6.0 (or 102 overs)
DARTFORD: Kent v Derbyshire.
TRENT BRIDGE: Nottinghamshire v Hampshire.
BAIN CLARKSON TROPHY: Northampton: Northamptonshire v Derbyshire; Clipstone: Nottinghamshire v Yorkshire.

OTHER SPORT

GOLF: Peugeot PGA assistants' championship: South qualifying (West Kent GC); Welsh women's team championship (Conwy); McGregor assistants' championship (Letham Grange).

SPEEDWAY: British League: Reading v Cradley Heath; Wolverhampton v Coventry. Challenge match: Exeter.

SPORT ON TV

BOXING: Eurosport 10.30pm-midnight: Ringside.
EUROSPORT — WHAT A WEEK: Eurosport 10.30-11.30am: Review of the week's sport.
FOOTBALL: Screensport 8.25-10pm: Atlético Madrid v Real Madrid from Spain.
GOLF: Screensport 3-5pm: Memorial tournament: Third day from Dublin, Ohio.
GYMNASTICS: Eurosport 1.30-3.30 and 7-9pm. BBC2 5.35-6.40pm: Women's European championships from Brussels.
ICE HOCKEY: Screensport 10pm-midnight: Stanley Cup: Final: Montreal Canadiens v Calgary Flames, third game.
MOTORCYCLING: Screensport 5-6pm: Italian Grand Prix: Highlights from Misano.
MOTOR SPORT: Eurosport 6-7pm: International news. Screensport 6-7pm: Formula 3000 from Pau, France.
RUGBY LEAGUE: Eurosport 3.30-4.30pm: Eastern Suburbs v Parramatta from Australia. Screensport 7-8.25pm: French Cup final.
SPORTSWORLD EXTRA: ITV 12.45-2am (tomorrow): Golf: Italian open: Highlights from Monticello. Football: European round-up.
TENNIS: Eurosport 11.30am-1.30pm and 9-10.30pm: Italian open: Highlights of final of the men's championship from the Foro Italico, Rome.

FOOTBALL: LIVERPOOL WALTZ TO A DESERVED FA CUP VICTORY WHILE ONLY A MISTAKE CAN SEPARATE THE OLD FIRM IN A LACK-LUSTRE SCOTTISH FINAL

Celtic spoil party as Rangers discover error of their ways

By Roddy Forsyth

Celtic 1
Rangers 0

TOM KIDD



Winner by a neck: Aitken, of Rangers, proves a real handful for McCoist, of Celtic, during Saturday's Scottish Cup final

A poignant little scene was played out in a side street in the West End of Glasgow two hours before the kick off in Saturday's Scottish Cup final. Two tall and lanky black Americans, formerly members of Rangers' basketball team which is now surplus to the club's requirements, were loading their possessions into the hired van which would take them back to London, where they used to perform as Kingston players.

It was a reminder that the regime of David Murray, who bought Rangers last autumn, is devoted solely to success on the football field and there were those who confidently anticipated that the annexation of all three domestic trophies in one season would merely be the first fruits of that policy. Such a view did not take into account the peculiar chemistry of Glasgow's potent football rivalry.

The tone of the 104th Scottish Cup final could not be guessed from the four Old Firm league matches which preceded it and which produced an astonishing average of 4.5 goals a game, but rather from the meeting of Rangers and Celtic in the 1973 final, the circumstances of which were almost a mirror image of their latest collision.

Sixteen years ago it was a dazzling Celtic side, containing the likes of Dalglish, McNeill, Johnstone and Hay, who had won, under the guidance of Jock Stein, the Skol Cup and the championship and who were fancied to take the treble in Rangers' centenary year. Rangers ran themselves into the Hampden pitch to prevent such an unpalatable outcome on that occasion and, in this latest encounter, Celtic were always bound to be similarly obstinate.

Given the depleted resources of each side, the principal tactics were almost inevitably spoilers. Celtic, as predicted in these pages on Saturday, pushed Aitken into right midfield to block supply to the versatile Walters, while Rangers surprised by deploying Munro in the middle of the park to contain McStay. These moves deprived the game of the creativity which is at a premium in Old Firm matches.

In the first half Rangers attempted to exploit McCarthy's lack of pace by playing the ball into the space behind him.

He lay closer to goal while Rangers struck long, flat and predictable balls up the pitch and when McCoist did find available space he was quickly smothered by Morris. With the teams having cancelled each other out, it required a set-piece or a mistake to create the breakthrough. Fate selected Stevens to contribute an unforced error, with a woefully short pass back to Woods, immediately despatched behind the stricken goalkeeper by the alert Miller.

Matters improved in the second half, but not a lot. Rangers at last switched Walters to the right, where he immediately began to distress Rogan and the arrival of Souness added composure to the midfield, but there was too little time for these moves to disrupt Celtic's defensive cordon.

CELTIC: P Bonner; C Morris, A Rogan, R Aitken, M McCarthy, D Whyte, P Grant, P McStay, J Miller, M McGhee, T Burns.
RANGERS: C Woods; G Stevens, S Munro (sub: G Souness), R Gough, M Stanton (sub: D Cooper), T Butcher, K Drinkell, I Ferguson, A McCoist, J Brown, M Walters.
Referee: R Valentine.

Swindon's advantage due to an own goal

By Clive White

Swindon Town 1
Crystal Palace 0

Talk about after the Lord Mayor's Show. The only thing that Wembley on Saturday and the County Ground yesterday had in common was the weather. While the warm sunshine may have helped to make perfect an FA Cup final which already had just about everything else, it could do little to brighten the quality of entertainment served up by two teams who harbour the impertinent dream of sharing the same field as the likes of Liverpool and Everton next season.

Football played in such idyllic weather, at least in England, seems incongruous at the best of times and merely reminded one of the days when a season fittingly closed with the Wembley showpiece. The manufactured drama of the play-offs can only pale beside the spontaneity of a final like Saturday's.

Without the involvement this season of a first division club, it seems all the more absurd. What is more, it is disrespectful considering that the fate of West Ham United and Aston Villa is still to be sealed. One shuddered at the thought of either Swindon Town or Crystal Palace being promoted in their place.

It took an own goal by Hopkins, the Palace centre-back, to give them a narrow advantage to take to Selhurst Park on Wednesday for the return leg.

In the absence of Nebbeling and O'Reilly from their defence, Palace will doubtless be satisfied with the result. Surely, Wright and Bright, their prolific duo, cannot be as inconspicuous again.

Palace had survived without too much difficulty by the 52nd minute. There seemed little to fear when Hockaday, receiving a cute pass from Foley, played it into the path of the retreating Hopkins. But the Welsh international steered the ball past his own goalkeeper.

It was as if Hopkins had shown Swindon the way. White hit the crossbar and Calderwood did likewise after a deflection off Hedman. But it was not enough to suggest that they will hold on to their lead let alone win at Selhurst Park for the first time in 30 years.

SWINDON TOWN: F Digby; D Hockaday, P King, T Jones, T Parkin, C Calderwood, S Foley, D Shearer, A McLoughlin, R Maclaren, S White.
CRYSTAL PALACE: P Suckling; J Pemberton, D Burke, D Madden, J Hopkins, R Hedman, E McGoldrick, A Pardew, M Bright, I Wright, P Barber (sub: G Pennyfather).
Referee: T J Holbrook.

Finalists fulfil expectation

COMMENTARY



David Miller
Chief Sports Correspondent

It was, ultimately, a Cup Final worthy of all the expectation placed upon it. The right team won, for it had proved itself in the first hour overwhelmingly the more accomplished team; yet it was good for football, and good for Everton, that Liverpool did not win 4-0, as they could have done, but were thrillingly extended in such dramatic fashion by Stuart McCall, one of two belatedly emerging heroic figures.

There are often subtle psychological turning points in sport: the outmatched boxer who suddenly realizes his opponent is weakening, the spin-bowler with nought for 60 who senses the wicket is suddenly turning for him. It happened for Everton 10 minutes into the second half.

For almost an hour, they had been technically and morally played out of sight. In all but the score, still a single goal, the result seemed a formality. Liverpool, the most technically complete English team of the past decade and more, still probably alone fit to challenge the best of Europe, had shown that modern football essentially begins in the back line. The passing of Nicol and Hansen, then Whelan, McMahon and Houghton, had been from the blueprint.

By contrast, Everton had taken so long to move the ball forward coherently when gaining possession that Liverpool always had eight or nine men reassembled, waiting to block them. Tactically, the contest was dead.

Then suddenly Everton realized the need, and the scope on a hot, exhausting afternoon, to harass those saunterring figures in red. They won a throw-in, nothing more, on the right by sheer will-power. The blue ranks on the terraces swelled with a roar of appreciation in recognition of a spirit not yet extinguished. Three minutes later, McCall replaced Bracewell, and Everton were in real pursuit of an objective that had seemed utterly beyond them: McCall's red head and striding legs surging up and down the field with inspirational determination.

It is a mere detail that when he finally stabbed home the equalizer, from Watson's low, parried cross, that Cottee was offside on the goal-line. A memorable final was in that instant created; and we could forget all the escapist sentiment of community singing which had predictably occurred before the kick-off; the equally predictable scoring by many Anfield followers of the National Anthem, misguidedly preferring to render *You'll Never Walk Along* as some kind of separatist anthem because of Royal absence from the memorial services; and a lugubrious Wembley announcer gratuitously telling us the minute's silence was "magnificent".

Those who had departed to catch an early train missed a royal climax. Rush, who had so wretchedly failed to acclimatize to Turin and had remained a fringe figure upon his return home, now restored Liverpool's lead with a goal on the turn characteristic of former days, from another stunning pass from Nicol, now switched to the left.

Everton's response was another equalizer of classic timing hit by McCall, like Trebilcock in 1966 a comparatively unknown reserve arriving at Wembley to score two goals: yet, sadly, not this time as a winner. Within barely two minutes, Rush had scored another, with a meticulously angled header, re-establishing his fame for all time. With two touches, he seemed to have made Aldridge, his lookalike, redundant.

Now it was dependant on Southall, that remarkable Welsh goalkeeper, to prevent Liverpool's victory becoming the rout it might have been an hour earlier. His save from Barnes in the second half of extra time was among the best we have seen at Wembley, and how our hearts went out to Colin Harvey's defeated men. How appropriate might have been a tied final and the shared trophy which the FA refused to consider?

Wembley authorities have rightly said the fences must return. Nothing could be more absurd than the sight, familiar a dozen years ago, of hundreds of police and stewards attempting to cope with anarchy among the crowd, even when not malign.

It is paramount in the re-education of the football public that it comes to realize it is not part of the match. Its belief that it is has been part of an ignorant philosophy encouraged by managers, players and directors during the dark days of the past 20 years.

Blackburn lacking in finish

By Ian Ross

Blackburn Rovers 0
Watford 0

Blackburn Rovers, the perennial nearly men of English football, saw their vision of the first division fade yesterday when they became trapped in a defensive web ably woven by Watford.

The teams will meet again in a second leg at Vicarage Road on Wednesday night to determine who will move forward to contest, with either Swindon Town or Crystal Palace, the second division's solitary remaining promotion place.

The violent under-currents of the match broke surface in the 14th minute when Miller, of Watford, and Gayle, of Blackburn, exchanged punches which left the former in a motionless state in the centre circle.

A matter of a few seconds later, McClelland, the Watford captain, received a stern lecture for a retaliatory tackle on Gayle.

On the balance of play the home side should have won with some considerable ease but their finishing was such that Coton, the Watford goalkeeper, was only rarely troubled and on the few occasions he was threatened with embarrassment a colleague duly arrived.

Blackburn's best chance fell to Miller in the 14th minute but in stretching to ensure that he reached the ball first he upset his balance and hopelessly miscued with only the goalkeeper to beat.

Watford were rarely seen as an attacking force and were more than content to allow a composed defence to soak up pressure.

BLACKBURN ROVERS: T Gennoe; M Atkins, C Sulley, N Reid, C Hendry, D Mail, H Gayle, J Miller, I Miller, S Garner, S Sellers.
WATFORD: T Coton; N Gibbs, K Jackett (sub: David Holdsworth), W Falconer, P Millar, J McClelland, R Thomas, P Wilkinson, I Roberts (sub: Dean Holdsworth), G Porter, N Redfern.
Referee: K Hackett.

WEEKEND RESULTS

FA Cup final

EVERTON (0) 2 LIVERPOOL (1) 3
McCall (2) Aldridge, Rush (2)
82,800
(at Wembley; aet; 1-1 after 90 min)

Scottish Cup final

CELTIC (1) 1 RANGERS (0) 0
Miller
72,069
(at Hampden Park)

Welsh Cup final

SWANSEA (1) 5 KIDDERMSTR (0) 0
Wade, James, Raynor, Hutchinson, Thomber
5,100
(at Swansea)

Yesterday

Barclays League

Play-offs

Semi-finals, first leg

Second division

BLACKBRN (0) 0 WATFORD (0) 0
14,028

SWINDON (0) 1 C PALACE (0) 0
Hopkins (og)
16,655

Third division

BRISTOL R (0) 1 FULHAM (0) 0
Pennce
9,029

Fourth division

LEYTON O (1) 2 SCARBORO (0) 0
Cooper (2)
9,298

WREXHAM (3) 3 SCUNTHRPE(1) 1
Wright, Kearns (2)
Cowling
5,449

WORLD CUP: European group three: East Germany 1, Austria 1 (Leipzig).

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Soviet Union	4	3	1	0	7	1	7
Turkey	5	2	1	2	8	6	5
Austria	3	1	1	1	4	5	3
East Germany	5	1	1	3	4	9	3
Iceland	3	0	2	1	2	4	2

East Asia Zone: Group six qualifier: Indonesia 0, North Korea 0 (Jakarta).
FRENCH LEAGUE: Bordeaux 2, Caen 3; Laval 0, Toulon 0; Lens 0, Paris Saint-Germain 0; Marseille 2, Auxerre 1; Metra Racing 1, Lille 0; Metz 0, Monaco 3; Nantes 1, Cannes 1; Nice 3, Sochaux 2; St Etienne 1, Montpellier 0; Strasbourg 4, Toulouse 1. Final positions: 1, Marseille, played 30, 73pts; 2, Paris Saint-Germain, 30, 69; 3, Monaco, 30, 65.
ITALIAN LEAGUE: Cesena 0, AC Milan 0; Atalanta 1, Sampdoria 0; Bologna 0, Internazionale 0; Juventus 2, Roma 1; Lazio 1, Fiorentina 0; Napoli 4, Torino 1; Pescara 1, Lecce 1; Pisa 3, Como 1; Verona 0, Ascoli 1. Leading positions: 1, Inter Milan, played 29, 50pts; 2, Napoli, 29, 43; 3, AC Milan, 29, 37.
SOVIET CUP: Semi-final: Torpedo Moscow 2 Dynamo Kiev 0.
SPANISH LEAGUE: Atlético Madrid 3, Real Madrid 3.
WEST GERMAN LEAGUE: Hanover 2, Cologne 2; Bayern Munich 2, St Pauli 1; Hamburg 2, VfB Stuttgart 1; Kaiserslautern 1, Karlsruher 2; Bayer Leverkusen 2, Eintract Frankfurt 2; Borussia Mönchengladbach 2, Bochum 0; Borussia Dortmund 4, Uerdingen 2. Leading positions: 1, Bayern Munich, played 30, 44pts; 2, Cologne, 30, 42; 3, Hamburg, 30, 36.

Friday's results

B INTERNATIONAL: Iceland 0, England 2 (Reykjavik).

Invasion at Bath mars play-off

Police horses were required to restore order at Twerton Park yesterday following a pitch invasion after Bristol Rovers' 1-0 win against Fulham in the first leg of their third division promotion play-off semi-final (Louise Taylor writes).

A sizeable contingent amongst the crowd of 9,029, a record for the ground which Rovers share with its owners, Bath City, rushed onto the pitch at the final whistle, with the horses intervening as Rovers' supporters headed en masse towards the Fulham section of the ground.

The match itself was highlighted by Gary Penrice's 23rd goal of the season from close range in the 72nd minute.

Mark Cooper claimed both goals as the Leyton Orient's enjoyed a 2-0 win over Scarborough in a fourth division play-off semi-final.

A crowd of 9,298 saw Cooper head the first after six minutes into the match and a shoot a second, following a free-kick, seven minutes from the end.

The other fourth division semi-final involved Scunthorpe United similarly finding themselves two goals in arrears after a 3-1 reverse at Wrexham where Ollie Kearns headed goals in the 26th and 27th minutes.

THE WAR

Sugar Ray Leonard

V

Thomas 'Hitman' Hearns

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Botham's England career resurrected


Steven Rhodes: first choice

By Alan Lee
Cricket Correspondent

So the obituaries for Ian Botham's international career, widely written and spoken exactly a year ago, were insultingly premature. Botham, alive and apparently indestructible, returns to the England side this week for the first time in two years.

The new streamlined selection panel, chaired by Ted Dexter, will have won enormous public approval by deciding that Botham has done enough to reclaim his old spot for the Texaco Trophy series against Australia.

Botham will not want reminding of his last appearance, when his bowling figures in the 1987 Oval Test against Pakistan were three for 217; he will not want reminding, either, that his one-day record, in 95 internationals, is relatively moderate for one of his phenomenal ability.

England party

Name	Age	Caps
D I Gower (Leics, captain)	32	102
G A Gooch (Essex)	35	67
K J Barnett (Derbyshire)	28	1
M W Gatting (Middlesex)	31	82
A J Lamb (Northants)	34	80
R A Smith (Hampshire)	25	3
I T Botham (Worcs)	33	95
D R Pringle (Essex)	30	20
J E Emburey (Middlesex)	36	55
S J Rhodes (Worcs)	24	0
P A J DeFreitas (Lancs)	23	38
N A Foster (Essex)	27	45
P W Jarvis (Yorkshire)	23	5

Caps refers to number of one-day internationals played

PRIZE-MONEY: Winner of each match: £4,250. Man of the match: £350. Man of the series (each side): £500.

Much more relevant now is the immense character and courage he has displayed in overcoming a back condition which would have brought early retirement from many less-physically demanding roles than being England's premier all-rounder.

Paradoxically, Botham's return may even extend his career by a few years. More, however, will be known after a three-match series in which Botham's presence could have been guaranteed to sell a few thousand extra tickets, had there been any left.

Such is the appeal of anything involving England and Australia, no matter their present modest strengths, that it has been impossible to beg or buy a seat for the games at Old Trafford and Lord's for some weeks. The Trent Bridge match, on Saturday, is also certain to play to a capacity crowd.

The Test matches, which start a fortnight later, are selling well, too, but the distinction between the two series has plainly not been lost on the selectors. Their squad of 13 contains players specifically for limited-overs cricket, as Dexter confirmed yesterday: "This is very much a one-day squad."

Ian Botham kept a low profile after his selection for England. His only comment, at yesterday's match at Worcester, was: "I am delighted and very pleased, and my thanks go once again to John Davies, my surgeon, for getting me back into action so quickly."

Phil Neale, Botham's captain at Worcestershire, added: "Ian was frustrated about being out of action last year and couldn't wait to get back but he timed his recovery properly and worked at the right pace. I think it will be a psychological boost over the Australians to have him in the England side again."

The selection of his teammate, Steven Rhodes, compensated the wicketkeeper's disappointment for missing the abandoned tour to India last winter. "I was at rock bottom when we didn't go," he said. "To know that I'll be playing three games is the best news."

It might fleetingly have been thought prudent to keep Botham in reserve until the Tests, but his performance for Worcestershire against the Australians last weekend was decisive. As Dexter said: "He batted and bowled well and caught superbly. Nothing inspires him more than playing against Australia."

Whether he will occupy his usual place at No. 6 is not yet certain. Dexter was coy about the probable batting order, anxious not to give away too many secrets, but he did concede that Graham Gooch will not necessarily be partnered by Kim Barnett, the only other specialist opener in the party.

"Barnett is very versatile and could cover for any of the top six," he said. This suggests a plan in which either Botham, or more likely Mike Gatting, would open, creating room for the in-form Robin Smith in the middle order.

Gatting, incidentally, will take over as captain should David Gower be injured during the series although, with Gooch and John Emburey present, plus county captains in Lamb and Barnett, there is ample experience on hand.

Steven Rhodes will play his first international cricket as wicketkeeper, but the remainder of the party is battle-hardened. The one difficult judgement was for the final bowling place. Paul Jarvis who, like Botham, has conquered back trouble, narrowly won the vote ahead of Gladstone Small and Phil Newport.

Northamptonshire have given a month's trial to the Scottish off-spinner Jim Govan, who has represented Scotland in the Benson and Hedges Cup

END COLUMN

A weird day in an alien territory


Simon Barnes

It was a weird afternoon at the FA Cup final on Saturday, distinctly spooky, as Dame Edna would say. The weather had something to do with it, of course: still, warm and distinctly un-English. Another factor in the spookiness was the goodwill the two sets of supporters have for each other: Liverpool and Everton's traditional pact of non-hostility held good once again.

It was the context of the match that provided the great sense of unreality: it was bizarre that this semi-carnival occasion should take place at all, with the horrors of Hillsborough still fresh in everyone's mind: not even 95 deaths were able to stop the juggernaut of football money-making from rolling on.

But the principal ingredient in this spookiness was the strange way in which the match was played throughout in at atmosphere of subtle subversiveness: a subversiveness that is a part of all football, and perhaps one of its greatest attractions. It was the memory of Hillsborough that made this clearer than usual.

Some sports, and some sporting occasions, are expressions of commitment to society: try sitting down for the national anthem at, say, Twickenham if you want to feel the weight of mass hate pouring in on you. This holds doubly true when they play The Star-Spangled Banner at all big American events.

National anthem was inaudible

But at football, God Save The Queen is nearly always booed, and on Saturday it was buried, the band rendered absolutely inaudible under a huge and defiant mass rendition of You'll Never Walk Alone.

With Wembley fenceless, there was a series of pitch invasions, which never – quite – got nasty. If this had been Leeds v Chelsea . . . but then it wasn't. The two banks of supporters were never truly opposed: instead, they were united in the spooky subversiveness of the occasion.

It is inevitable that football creates such an atmosphere of defiance. There is no authority here that is truly respected. For a start, most people at football matches are young: muscular boys of the fighting age of conscripted soldiers. Authority is old. The young en masse always have the potential to be subversive: throughout the world, universities are places for dissent and possibilities of revolution. Football represents an inarticulate and undirected version of the same phenomeneon.

And football supporters are outsiders because they are often poor: authority is always comfortably off. You need to be well-off to go to big American events: the Super Bowl is about as subversive as the May Day Rally in Moscow. But football is a game especially loved by the poor and the hopeless: a game especially loved in Liverpool. Naturally a gathering of such people turns against all visible forms of authority: policemen, stewards, referees, plummy-voiced Tannoys, marching bands, chairmen, dukes and duchesses and absent queens.

Supporters united in love for team

Football supporters are also united in love for their team. They are believers: the rest of the world infidel. This gives a sparkle and a zest to all their gatherings, in streets and train stations and football grounds. Non-believers do not belong: are fair game. And external, unbelieving authority, including the authority of the club they follow, is rejected by the true believer.

The determined insularity of Liverpool, its proud insistence on being England's only foreign city, can add a hint of subversivess to all Liverpool occasions. All of this added up to make the Cup Final, in the context of the Hillsborough deaths, an occasion of vague, undirected and subtle resentment.

"This . . . novel serves, as all literature should, the forces of subversion," Anthony Burgess wrote in a book review. Perhaps art and football do have something in common: that thing being nothing less than subversiveness. Certainly both art and football have always been mistrusted by authority – though never as much as they are now.

Fences back against Chile

By Louise Taylor

Wembley's perimeter fences will be back in place for the Rous Cup match between England and Chile tomorrow, following the six pitch invasions which punctuated the FA Cup final on Saturday.

Brian Wolfson, chairman of Wembley, said: "There is no question in my mind that the fences will be back up for the Chile match. You cannot run a sports business if people are going to behave like that."

As a gesture of respect for the 95 who died in the Hillsborough disaster, fences were removed for the Cup Final for the first time since they were erected in 1977.

Bert Millichip, chairman of the Football Association, said: "Fences will be back for future matches here, starting with Chile. People made up their minds too quickly about fences. A lot of hasty decisions were made before people had time to consider the options."

Accordingly Glen Kirton, an FA Official, is to be dispatched to Europe to study various fence designs, particularly those in France which open outwards.

Graham Kelly, the FA's chief executive, was reluctant to criticize the supporters who rushed onto the pitch. "The people who came onto to the field were over-enthusiastic and the bounds of acceptability were stretched a little bit but the vast majority behaved exceptionally well," he said.

Bruce Grobbelaar, the Liverpool goalkeeper, was involved in a heated exchange with a fan as the team made a lap of honour. Grobbelaar commented: "I would have to say that some could have behaved a little better."

Final effort holds double threat

By Stuart Jones
Football Correspondent

Liverpool	3
Everton	2

(after extra time; score at 90min, 1-1)



Kenny Dalglish celebrated the highlight of his glittering career at Wembley on Saturday but the Liverpool player-manager may unwittingly have endangered his club's chances of claiming an historic double. His side, in spending a precious 30 minutes too long in winning the FA Cup, may not be strong enough to lift the championship as well.

The substitution of Staunton was delayed crucially until the start of extra time. Had Venison been ushered on earlier, there would probably have been no need for Liverpool, completing their sixth fixture in 17 days, to endure another half-an-hour inside the airless bowl where the temperature rose to 90 degrees.

No-one in the crowd, least of all the followers of Everton, will complain about the extra time. The final, which might have closed with no more than Aldridge's spectacular goal in the fourth minute, was eventually elevated into one of the finest and most dramatic in memory.

The triumph, five weeks after the Hillsborough disaster, meant more to Dalglish "than anything I've ever been involved in. It gave me tremendous satisfaction", he said, "and a great emotional happiness inside". But at what cost? How fresh will they be against West Ham United tomorrow and Arsenal on Friday?

An exhausted McMahon admitted that "this has taken a lot out of everybody, not just physically but mentally and emotionally as well. But we can't afford to be tired. We are two games away from winning the League and we have to go for it".

Dalglish himself was positive enough on Saturday. To the obvious displeasure of Aldridge, who might have scored with each of his first four touches, he introduced Rush in the 72nd minute "to win the game". Yet Liverpool, unmistakably superior throughout, needed then only to sit back on their lead and relax.

That Staunton should be the first to show signs of distress was predictable. At 20, the left back is not only the youngest and least experienced member of the side but he was also responsible for shadowing Nevin, an elusive winger and Everton's lone bright spark before the entrance of McCall.

Staunton was visibly drained of energy. His tackles became token gestures and a back pass should have been his closing contribution. Executed in a manner which confirmed he was suffering from fatigue, it was so ill-advised that his brain was clearly no longer capable of choosing the right option.


CHRIS COLE

Turning point: Rush, a second-half substitute for Aldridge, eludes Ratcliffe and shoots past Southall for the first of his two goals on Saturday

For 75 minutes there had been only one apparent flaw in Liverpool's defence. Grobbelaar, having put away the eccentric side of his nature, could not resist bringing it out again. The clown in the circus ring, he may have enchanted the audience but his colleagues were not so amused.

But the increasing deficiency on Liverpool's left flank was to provoke an unforeseen smile on Everton's faces. At last they could see a way through. It can be no coincidence that their three openings in normal time should all have been fashioned inside the closing 10 minutes in the area guarded by Staunton.

As Liverpool had scored with their first attack, so Everton were to equalize with their last during the scheduled hour and a half. Staunton, stretched to breaking point, could block neither Nevin's flick nor Watson's cross which was merely pushed by Grobbelaar out to the right boot of McCall.

Since Cottee had to evade the ball as it crossed the line, he must technically have been offside. If there were misgivings about the legitimacy of that goal, there could be no disputing the quality of the three which enriched the additional half-hour.

Rush, turning the calendar back two years, for once resembled the forward considered the most fearsome in Europe before he left for Juventus. He has since lost his principal asset, his exceptional

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speed, but he demonstrated that he can still turn with alacrity and head with fine delicacy.

Crosses from Nicol and Barnes allowed him to set a new goal-scoring record in Merseyside derbies. He and Dixie Dean had claimed 19 and Aldridge, though Dalglish's present preferred choice, believes that Rush could add to his total of 21 against Everton and perhaps, he fears, at his own expense.

"Those who have been writing him off have done so at their own peril," Aldridge said. "I've said all along that he should be judged next season, not this one. I think that he will score a lot of goals and I just hope that we can play together".

Cottee, whose contribution was negligible, and Sharp might echo his words. Their partnership was again a conspicuous failure but their colleagues should shoulder a portion of the blame. For all of Everton's surprisingly hefty amount of possession, the standard of the final ball was consistently poor.

Once Nevin had lost his initial impetus and turned once more into a butterfly fluttering ineffectively on the periphery, Everton were short of inspiration. McCall, in belatedly providing it, suggested convincingly that he, and not the comparatively cumbersome Bracewell, should have been selected from the start.

McCall crowned his abbreviated appearance by controlling a mis-directed header from the otherwise masterly Hansen and scoring with a precise volley. But Rush responded immediately and Liverpool were denied a more emphatic victory only by the remarkable agility of Southall, illustrated on no fewer than four occasions in the closing 10 minutes.

LIVERPOOL: B Grobbelaar; G Ablett, S Staunton (sub: B Venison), S Nicol, R Whelan, A Hansen, P Beardsley, J Aldridge (sub: I Rush), R Houghton, J Barnes, S McMahon.
EVERTON: N Southall; N McDonald, P Van den Hauwe, K Ratcliffe, D Watson, P Bracewell (sub: S McCall), P Nevin, T Steven, G Sharp, A Cottee, K Sheedy (sub: I Wilson).
Referee: J Worrall.

Gascoigne stands by

An injury to Neil Webb may allow Paul Gascoigne to make his first full appearance for England against Chile tomorrow night (Stuart Jones writes). Yet the midfield player, described by the national manager last month as "a gem", could perform in front of the lowest crowd ever to be assembled for an international at Wembley.

Others will be far from fresh. Cottee and Steven in the extended FA Cup final on Saturday and Gascoigne and Parker, have flown back from the B team in Iceland.

Butcher, Stevens and Woods also competed in vain for Glasgow Rangers in the Scottish Cup final.

ENGLAND (probable): P Shilton (Derby County), G Stevens (Rangers), T Butcher (Rangers), D Walker (Nottingham Forest), S Pearce (Nottingham Forest), T Steven (Everton), B Robson (Manchester United), N Webb (Nottingham Forest) or P Gascoigne, (Tottenham Hotspur), C Waddle (Tottenham Hotspur), A Cottee (Everton), J Fashanu (Wimbledon).
ENGLAND B (v Norway B, Stavanger, tonight): S Naylor (West Bromwich Albion), G Micklewhite (Tottenham), A Blissett (Middlesbrough), A McLeary (Millwall), A Dorigo (Chelsea), A Ford (West Bromwich Albion), T Harlock (Millwall), S McKenzie (Charlton), D Preece (Luton), A Mutch (Wolverhampton), P Stewart (Tottenham).

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Crewman is missing as trimaran capsizes

By Barry Pickthall

One crewman was lost and the skipper, Tony Bullimore, was rescued unconscious after the £500,000 trimaran, Spirit of Apricot, had capsized in mysterious circumstances off the north Devon coast on Saturday during a delivery trip from Bristol to Plymouth.

The lost crewman was named yesterday as David Bown, a hydraulics engineer from Allet, near Truro. He had joined the crew as a reward for helping prepare the 60-foot yacht for *The Observer* two-man Round Britain Race next month.

Bullimore, who was voted Yachtsman of the Year in 1985, was catapulted from cockpit on to the mast when the multihull suddenly pitchpoled "in idyllic conditions".

He was found trapped under the boat and was saved by the prompt action of two of his crew, Benjamin Board and Patrick Smart.

They pulled him clear and administered mouth-to-mouth resuscitation until an air-sea rescue helicopter from RAF Chivenor picked up Bullimore and the four remaining crew and flew them to Barnstaple hospital. Two divers later searched the upturned craft and a helicopter crew combed the area but they failed to find the missing crewman.

Bullimore, aged 50, regained conciousness yesterday and said he was mystified by the incident. From his hospital bed, he said: "There was only a light breeze and we had been running with wind and tide over a calm sea at nine or 10 knots. Just before we capsized, our speed had increased to 11 to 12 knots but we had two reefs in the mainsail."

In 1976, Bullimore was rescued from a life-raft in mid-Atlantic after his trimaran had caught fire and sunk during the a single-handed Transatlantic Race. Ten years later, his multihull Apricot was wrecked on rocks near Brest shortly after the start of a single-handed transatlantic race.

SPORT IN BRIEF

President will act

The working committee of the board of control in India has empowered its president to take appropriate disciplinary action against Indian cricketers who played exhibition matches in North America after their West Indies tour, disregarding the board's directive to return home.

The players' contract with the board did not allow them to play for any private promoter of the game. Any violation could lead to a fine, ban or the permanent withholding of the players' benevolent fund.

United's title

Neading to win by at least 20 goals, Manchester United SSS beat Tryst Ladies 34-7 to take the British women's handball league championship for the first time.

Rally victor

Bertie Fisher, of Ireland, won the Manx National Rally yesterday in a BMW mark-three.


Offiah: try on his debut

Scoring debut

Sydney (Reuter) – Martin Offiah, the Great Britain wing, scored a try on his debut in Sydney club rugby league when he helped Eastern Suburbs to a 12-10 win over Western Suburbs.

Strong finish

Philip Walton, who led overnight by five strokes, had a final round of 65, five under par, to win the Spawell Irish professional golf championship at Castle, Dublin yesterday by nine shots.

Worth waiting

As Paris Saint-Germain, in second place, could only draw 0-0 with Lens, Marseille became the French football champions on Saturday for the first time in 17 years by beating Auxerre 2-1.

Power play

Steve Redgrave, the Olympic rowing champion, has won the Leyland Daf power sprints finals at Peterborough.

RESULTS: Engineering heat final over one minute: Men: S Redgrave (Harrow) 370m. Women: G Batten (Leeds University), 309.